Weather

Overcast or rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.4 and the minimum 33.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48.6 and 33.0.

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SOUTH ENVOY PLEADS FOR RENEWAL OF PEACE PARLEY

Mr. Tang Also Urges That China-Japan Military Pact Be Abrogated

NOT NEEDED NOW

Says Nation Lacks Unity While Facing Many Critical Problems

POLICY IN RUSSIA

Foolhardy For Chinese To Interfere With That Country, He Says

Pleading for the immediate resumption of the internal peace conference, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Chief Southern delegate, has sent a telegram to the Canton Government in which he urges the abrogation of the military pact between Japan and China on the ground that the agreement is no longer necessary because of the termination of the European War.

He points out that China as a nation is faced by many critical diplomatic problems and yet there is no union within the nation. He deplores that neither the North nor the South is making headway towards the progress of reconstruction.

"A remedy must be found," the telegram reads. "Both the North and the South belong to the same family. We are all in one. We can disregard the character and personality of any individual if his intentions are genuinely for the benefit of the nation."

"Be decisive and hasten to effect the union of the country so that we shall present a solidarity before the critical diplomatic situation which is facing the nation."

The telegram follows in full:

China Torn By Strife

Now For Two Years

"For two years our country has been torn by internal strife. Owing to the demands of the people and of the pressure of international events a peace conference was convoked last year for the purpose of ending the terror of internecene war and for the securing of everlasting peace. Unfortunately on the eve of the opening of the conference, on February 10, and again after the conference had been formally opened, on March 1, the Peking Government entered into agreements with Japan prolonging the Military Pact between China and Japan.

"According to the declarations made at that time the termination of the European war was to limit the life of the Military Pact. These documents referred both to the army and to the navy. With regard to the army the inference was that the end of the war meant such a time when China and Japan ratified the peace treaty formulated by the European conference and when the armies of the Chinese Republic, of the Japanese Empire and of other Allied Powers withdrew from their positions outside of China. The reference to the Navy inferred such a time as China and Japan would have ratified the European peace treaty and then the navies of the Chinese Republic, of the Japanese Empire and of other Allied Powers withdrew from Russian water.

Military Pact Held

Dangerous To China

"The Military Pact is a source of danger to our nation. Every citizen knows it. There could have been no reason at the time for the prolongation of the Pact, particularly in view of the fact that the armistice had already been signed and the conference at Versailles had been opened. The entire nation grieves at the ill-advised actions of the Peking Government.

"The European war has come to an end. For all practical purposes since the signing of the Versailles treaty the great war has terminated and the peace treaty is enforced. It does not matter whether all parties have signed the treaty or not. The armies of the Allied nations have been withdrawn from enemy countries. The Allies have recalled their troops even from Russia. Moreover, as soon as peace was effected, nations ceased to be enemies. The term Allies is no longer in existence. What need then is there for a Military Pact between China and Japan when

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American Big Brother Act Sought To Relieve Tension Of The Situation In Syria

Arabians Anxious To Govern Themselves Want Anglo-Saxon Tutelage Until They Are Capable Of Realising Their Dreams Of Independence

(This is the second and concluding article on Arabeia, the new nation, by Lieut. Allan A. Hunter, who is now on his way home to America after sixteen months service with the American Red Cross Mission to Palestine. While his work lay principally in Jerusalem, it also took him to Damascus, Jericho, Jacob's Well, Gaza and many other places in that part of the world. During Allenby's big push he served directly under that general, having been loaned to the Y.M.C.A. Lieut. Hunter's articles, the first of which appeared in yesterday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS, *shed much new light on the critical situation in the Near East.)*

BY LIEUT. ALLAN A. HUNTER

The future situation in Arabia? We cannot prophecy but we can consider the disquieting factors in the situation. And those factors are

1.—The Nusairiyeh: a sect no ess mysterious than the Druses who seem to distinguish themselves from the Druses by worshipping the stars and having more wives. They number anywhere rom 200,000 to 250,000, and they seem to be all too sufficiently supplied with guns, ammunition and marksmanship, up there in the wilds of the Lebanon mountains.

2.—The Druses, described yesterday.

3.—The Metawileh: a heretical sect of Moslems that baffle description.

4.—The Syriac Christians.

5.—The Holy Orthodox, and the Schismatic Greeks, and others of the thirteen Syrian varieties of Christians.

The ordinary Mohammedans will presumably pull together; and I believe that, despite the information we have recently read to the contrary in the papers, the Christians of Damascus, Aleppo and Homs, will back up Prince Feisul's new government. Feisul will in all likelihood work for peace if not good will as regards the French.

A POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY

But can he prevent the Druses, or the Metawileh or the Nusairiyeh from trying a shot now and then at General Gouraud's subjects? And suppose General Gouraud should resent being fired at from the rocks of the Lebanon? Suppose he should shoot back? What would disquieting factors No. 4 and 5 do along with the ordinary Mohammedans and the other two mysterious sects. In other words, what would Arabeia do?

As for that strip of barren hills and neglected plains and Dead Sea valleys that stretches 170 miles from Dan to Beersheba, known as the Holy Land, there is a situation no less interesting than that in Damascus. Palestine is at present connected with Arabeia only in the dreams of ardent Arabs. But those Arabs are to the number of 580,000 (12 percent of whom are Christians) within the borders of the Promised Land. True, it has been promised, after a manner of speaking, to the Jews, who now number only 66,000. But, to quote a Jerusalem Arab, "We don't want the Jews. They are an annoyance. Besides, we have been here longer than they have. We will fight if this, our country, is given to the Jews." Of course they won't fight. In the first place, the mass of Palestine Arabs know nothing about war. It is only the young Christians and Moslems in such centers as Jerusalem, Nazareth, Hebron, Jaffa and Nablus, that have any ferment of militant patriotism or any kind of patriotism in them. The rest are farmers untroubled by a spark, and very happy indeed to have a strong government like the British over them.

WANT U. S. MANDATORY

As far as that goes, the young orators of the cities are immensely glad to have the British over them. But they are quite frank in expressing their preference for the Americans. If it must be a mandatory, and they are seeing the reason of it almost universally, let America come in to help. America has many ideas, and dollars. "Then when we get educated and strong, we will have a government of our own," they say.

"Meanwhile, let us agitate. It is great fun. When the Turks were over us we didn't dare breathe a word about Arabeia. If we did, we would find ourselves hanging up by the Jaffa Gate next morning. But now we can have a great time criticising the government."

Such is about the thought in the back of patriot minds in Palestine. The people are a bit disgruntled over the high prices and human nature prompts them to lay the blame on the governors who happen to be British. Further, they find it hard to get used to the new Egyptian currency that has been introduced into Palestine, and most of all to the system of law that is at present half Turkish (owing to the fact that the status of the country has not yet been settled).

One of the most interesting figures of the war and by all odds the most remarkable man connected with the Arabic movement for independence is Colonel Lawrence, the young man (still under thirty years and under five feet five inches) who is popularly known as "the uncrowned king of the Hedjaz." If it is true that success consists in "adaptation to environment" then Lawrence is about the most successful Anglo-Saxon that has ever set foot in Arabia and Syria, for when he so desires he is a perfect Arab. Many times in Jerusalem he has passed himself off to his various friends as a fruit vender or native beggar.

CLOSE TO BETRAYAL

One of my British cavalry friends "took him prisoner" in Edrai (the ancient town of King Og) during Allenby's push in the Autumn of 1918. Lawrence told this friend that the only trouble he had in disguising himself as an Arab was caused by the flies. In Syria and Arabia the flies have a practise of settling on a man's eyes. Your true native does not bother to brush them off. When he was a little baby the flies would alight in swarms on his face and now as an adult Arab he would not mind them at all.

But Lawrence was not born and brought up in the Near East. He did not start picking up the language and the customs until about eighteen years old. Consequently the flies annoyed him. And every once in a while he would catch himself on the point of wiping them off his face and eyes. Had he really done so he would have betrayed himself and perhaps got hanged for a spy. What set Lawrence to wandering through the desert country that stretches from Armenia down to Aden was a quest for the buried treasure of archaeology and not the fame of leadership. Up near the source of the Euphrates he unearthed perhaps the oldest man in existence.

But like Saul who went out to find his donkeys only to find a kingdom, Lawrence discovered the brand new nation of Arabeia. King Hussein of Mecca and Prince Feisul have heretofore received the credit, and Lawrence has never put himself forward for recognition. In fact when he heard that a certain important official, delegated by the King of England, was searching for him to pin a decoration on his breast, he fled post-haste. Laurels are the last things Lawrence desires. All the same he is largely responsible for the success not only of the Arabic movement but also of Allenby's campaign.

MANAGED THE ARABS

For it was Lawrence that bolstered up the spirit of the wavering Arabs in those gloomy days of '16 and '17, with British gold and British pluck. It was Lawrence that managed the whole Arab show. And he won out more than once on sheer bluff. I remember the time when he summoned an Australian airplane to come over to the desert south of the Dead Sea and give a little exhibition to the Arabs. They had never seen such a marvelous bird before and the sight did wonders for their morale.

But he starred chiefly in the great drive of September and October, 1918. The "Sheriffian forces" were lauded in the papers for cutting off the Turkish communications at Edrai. But Lawrence handled that strategic job. When Allenby's cavalry broke through the Turkish line on the plain of Sharon that eventful morning of September 19. Lawrence was about a hundred miles behind the Turkish lines blowing up their railroad tracks and in various other effective ways adding to their confusion.

But now that the fuss is all over, this man who made history is quite satisfied to teach it. According to the last report he was carrying on at Oxford in the capacity of a Don.

Perhaps he is wise in thus retiring from the controversy. For it is a hot one and it is going to be hotter yet in the near future. It seems that Lawrence, while directing Arab affairs out on the desert around Mecca in 1916 promised the Arabs complete independence as their reward for joining the British in the fight against the Turks. So far so good. But

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CURZON SEES SOUNDNESS OF U.S. STAND ON PEACE TREATY

Endorses Viscount Grey's Appreciation Found In Times Letter

PERSONAL BELIEFS

Says America Does Not Seek To Dodge Her Obligations

REASONS SHOWN

Urges Co-operation Of U.S. In Covenant Even If With Reservations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, February 12.—The following British Naval wireless has been received here under date of February 11:

Speaking in the House of Lords Lord Curzon emphatically endorsed the proposals by Viscount Grey in writing his now famous letter to the Times appreciating the difficulties of the United States in adhering to the League of Nations and advocating the co-operation of the United States even with reservations.

Lord Curzon said that the letter was not submitted to or inspired by the British Government but that he personally approved of Viscount Grey's proposal to place his experience before the British public in that way. Regarding the Peace Treaty Lord Curzon said that its authors had done their best.

Lord Curzon refers to a three-column contribution to the Times by Lord Grey on the latter's impressions of America's attitude toward the peace treaty.

Lord Grey asserted that it is a mistake to think that America desires to weaken the League of Nations by limiting her obligations by ratifying the Peace Treaty with reservations.

According to his observation the principal difficulties relating to the ratification of the Peace Treaty are:

(1) The characteristic American desire to avoid complications with foreign countries:

(2) Americans desire to limit the authority of the President which would under the treaty enable him to burden the American nation with grave responsibilities without the approval of Congress:

(3) The fact that America only possesses a single vote in the

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Wilson Deprecates Army Training As Party Question Now

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The proposal of the members of the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives to raise the discussion of the question of universal military service is deprecated by President Wilson in a letter to Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, in which he says that it would be unfortunate to make a party issue of this subject, particularly as within a few months the party will assemble in the Convention to declare its plans.

Polish Co-operation Pledged By Japan

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—The Warsaw newspapers announce that the Emperor of Japan has promised M. Pilsudski, the Premier, "to collaborate with Poland."

M. Paderewski has arrived in Switzerland for a holiday.

Six Million Loss In Big Havana Fire

(Reuter's Service)

Havana, February 7.—The building of the American Agricultural Chemical Company here has been destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at over $6,000,000. The fire started in the American wooden steamer Brookland, lying at the pier. The vessel was burned to the waters edge.

French Not After Syrian Conquest, Says Millerand

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—Premier Millerand made a statement yesterday on the French Near Eastern policy before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber.

The Premier declared that France was not pursuing a policy of conquest in Syria but had been called upon by the inhabitants to defend their historic rights.

Referring to the question of Constantinople, M. Millerand declared that the French Government advocated the maintenance of the Turks at Constantinople under strict international control, rather than their ejection from the city.

DR. SYMONS TO BE SUCCESSOR OF DEAN HERE

Rev. Mr. Walker Is To Go Home To England After Easter Service

NEW ORGAN IS URGED

Trustees Express Regret That Ardent Cathedral Worker Is To Leave

The very Reverend A. J. Walker, dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai has resigned his post here and will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. C. J. F. Symons, formerly port chaplain and sub-dean. It was announced yesterday when the annual meeting of the organisation was held here. Reports of the dean's resignation had been circulated for some time but no formal announcement had been made and it had not been said who was to succeed him.

On behalf of the trustees, Mr. Edney Page, representing himself Mr. H. A. J. Macray and Mr. Philip Peebles, made a statement at the meeting in which he paid the highest tribute to Dean Walker. He said the dean would be sadly missed and that two of his achievements in Shanghai were particularly notable. One, he said, was the excellence of the Cathedral schools and the other the standard of service that has been established at the cathedral.

"Many things in Shanghai will fall flat without him," asserted Mr. Page.

RETIRES AFTER EASTER

The dean is to retire from his post soon after Easter and return to his home in England. In the meantime he has promised that he will do his utmost to bring about the installation of the new organ for which the sum of Taels 6,500 purchase price is being sought. Already subscriptions amounting to Taels 5,291.75 have been offered and it was announced at the meeting yesterday that an exceptionally favorable rate of exchange has been offered through the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. In his address, Mr. Page urged that the dean's desire to see the installation of the new organ before his departure be realised and asserted that through the dean, with the assistance of the organist and choirmaster, Mr. R. B. Hurry, the musical features of the services at the cathedral have become something better than any of the members of the congregation could possibly have expected a few years ago.

In making his report for the trustees, Mr. Page said:

"The Trustees received with very great regret the resignation of the Dean who, after having held the appointment for over fifteen years, to the great benefit of the Cathedral and the extreme satisfaction of the Congregation, feels that the time has arrived for him to return to England. He is not leaving till after Easter so the Congregation will leave an opportunity of further expressing its appreciation and recording its regret.

APPRECIATE GOOD WORK

"The Trustees wish to put on record their high appreciation of the Dean's labors on behalf of the Cathedral, the Schools and the Choir, all of which have largely benefited by his zealous work and energy. The part he has taken in the Public Life of Shanghai, being ever ready to speak and to work for the good of the town and its inhabitants, has gained for him the high esteem

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ALLIES STAY IN GERMANY IS PROLONGED INDEFINITELY

Evacuation Of Rhine Held Off Because Treaty Pledges Broken

FRANCE NOTIFIES

Hungarian Delegation In Paris To Discuss Peace Terms

APPONYI LEADER

French Battalion On Way To Plebiscite Area Is Greeted By Warsaw

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—M. Millerand notified the German Government last Monday that by reason of the non-fulfillment by the latter of certain stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles, the date fixed for the evacuation of the Rhine Provinces would be postponed sine die.

Hungarian Delegation

To Discuss Allies Terms

Paris, February 11.—Count Apponyi accompanied by the other members of the Hungarian delegation arrived in Paris this morning from Budapest. He will present his observations on the Allied peace terms tomorrow.

The German Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Mayer, will return to Paris tomorrow morning.

The Emir Feisul has left Cairo for Paris.

French Battalion

Greeted By Warsaw

Paris, February 11.—According to a telegram from Warsaw a French battalion arrived in the city yesterday on its way to the plebiscite district. The French troops were welcomed by the civil and military authorities of the city and were loudly cheered by a large crowd which had assembled to see them.

French Officials Leave For London Conference

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—M. Millerand accompanied by M. Marshal Minister of Finance, M. Philippe Berthelot, of the Foreign Office, M. Thoumyre, Under-Secretary of State for Food Supplies and the military experts, Marshal Foch, his Chief of State, General Weygand and General Franchet d'Esperey, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Orient, left for London this morning.

Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier passed through Paris last night without stopping, on his way to London.

Panama Railroad Buys 4 Ex-German Vessels From U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

Panama, February 6.—The United States Shipping Board has sold four ex-German ships to the Panama Railroad Company for 750,000 dollars.

British Flotilla Named For Service On China Station

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 6.—The flotilla for service on the China station, consisting of the light cruiser Colombo, the sloops Magnolia, Hollyhock, Foxolove and Blue Bell and the river gunboats Cricket, Moth, Mantis, Cockchafer and Cicala left Plymouth yesterday for the Far East.

SLUMP IN EXCHANGE

Exchange suffered a slump yesterday of approximately six pence dropping to 8s. 9d. The local premium over parity was wiped out. In expert quarters this movement is attributed to the increase in the stocks of silver held here. Exchange on America dropped 5½ points—from 153 to 147½. Rates firmed up a bit towards the closing hour.

Admiral Kolchak Who Was Killed In Siberia

Admiral Alexander Kolchak, who was one of Russia's naval chiefs in the days of the royal regime and for a short period after the revolution, and then became the head of the government that was set up at Omsk, was stripped of all his powers as Supreme Ruler before he was made prisoner and shot by Bolshevist forces at Irkutsk on February 7. His former Premier, M Pepeaeff, was executed at the same time.

LOYALIST ARMY IS DEFEATED BY SOVIET FORCES

Bolsheviki At Irkutsk Have Concluded Armistice With Czechs, Is Reported

JAPANESE IN AGREEMENT

Message To Coast Says Kolchak Was Sentenced To Death By Revolutionaries

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Feb. 12.—A telegram from Irkutsk states that General Kappel's army has been defeated by the Soviet army which has entered Irkutsk and that the Soviets have concluded an armistice with the Czechs, all of whose echelons have arrived at Irkutsk.

The Russian and Japanese authorities here have agreed to form a committee of four, two Russians and two Japanese, to clear up conflicts occurring with the artisans.

It is announced from Blagoveschensk that after two days' rule by the Zemstvos the government has become Bolshevik.

WORD FROM IRKUTSK

An Irkutsk message dated February 7 received via the Okhotsk wireless station confirms the report that Admiral Kolchak and M. Pepelaieff were shot by order of the revolutionary tribunal.

A terrible dynamite explosion is reported to have occurred at Achinsk. Several trains in the railway station were wrecked and there were many victims, Poles and Russians.

The revolutionary army is ten versts from Habarovsk. The Japanese representative accompanying the army has warned the Japanese garrisons to remain neutral. The army's advance is slow as the railway is damaged.

FLIGHT OF ROZANOF

London, Feb. 7.—The Times Vladivostok correspondent telegraphing on Feb. 2 says: "General Rozanof, commanding at Vladivostok, took refuge in a Japanese warship. When the insurgents surrounded his house a Japanese guard blocked the way, whereupon the American officer commanding the marines said that he would not permit Japanese interference. Neutrality was preserved after that.

The Revolutionaries say that they prefer to share crust with Irkutsk rather than live luxuriously under Japanese or other foreign rule."

A War Office communique on the situation in South Russia up to February 3 states that in the neighborhood of the Tsaritsin-Ekaterinodar railway the Bolsheviki have gained a footing on the South bank of the Manich River. Six attempts to cross elsewhere were repulsed between January 28 and January 31.

BOLSHEVIKI REPULSED

General Denikin's troops on this front captured nine guns, 260 machine guns and 4,000 prisoners. The Bolsheviki occupied the Isthmuses of Perekop and Chongar leading to the Crimea after heavy

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GALE SWEEPS EASTERN U.S. PARALYSING ALL TRAFFIC

Railroad And Telegraph Service Tied Up; Floods On Atlantic Coast

HEAVY SNOWFALL

Dominion Liner Aground And Rescue Boats Can't Get To Her

POUNDED BY SEAS

New York Suffering From Storm; Coney Island Bath Houses Swept Away

(Reuter's Service)

New York, February 6.—The storm has abated, but the seas are still high, causing much damage to shipping. The Old Dominion liner Princess Anne is aground on Rockaway Beach, the Long Island lifeboat tried to go to her assistance but the attempt had to be abandoned owing to the giant sea-rollers.

The Princess Anne remains hard aground. She is listing to starboard, pounded by heavy seas. Rescuing vessels are unable to reach her. It is hoped, if the seas calms, to remove the remainder of the crew by breeches buoys.

Snow has continued to fall yesterday evening. The dislocation of city traffic is more acute than ever. Railways and roadways are buried in snow and vehicular traffic is almost impossible. There is a lack of snow shovellers, and the men are demanding a dollar an hour for the work. More small hotels on the Rockaway coast have been washed away by the sea, also several bath houses and boarding houses at Coney Island.

Entire Eastern Section

In Grip Of Snowstorm

New York, February 5.—The entire Eastern part of the United States is in the grip of a snowstorm accompanied by a north-easterly gale, which is tying up railways and interrupting telephonic and telephone communication. The high tide has caused floods at many coast resorts. Hundreds of bungalows at the beaches have been washed away to their foundations and many valuable hotel properties have been damaged.

Congress Suggests U.S. Guarantee Of Railroad Earnings

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 8.—The joint conference of members of the Senate and House of Representatives on the railroad bill has recommended that 5½ percent on the aggregate value of the railways should be guaranteed by the Government for two years

British Mints Seek New Nickel Coinage; Silver Price Cause

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 8.—The National News says that the Mond Nickel Company, the largest metal combine in the country, has received a large contract from the Government to supply the mint with nickel for new coinage.

The journal points out that step has been necessitated chiefly by the ever-rising price of silver. It will however be some time before the change is brought into operation.

Big Increase Seen In Exports, Imports Of United Kingdom

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 10.—United Kingdom imports for January amounted to £83,493,388 and exports to £105,879,909, being increases respectively of £48,951,952 and £58,536,728 compared with January, 1919.

Exports of manufactured articles during January amounted to £83,086,000 compared with £40,200,000 in January, 1919. The principal increases were in cotton and woolen goods.

Germany reappears in the returns both as exporter and importer, sending a quantity of wine in change for manufactured goods and raw materials.

KING OF ENGLAND PLEADS FOR NEW REFORM MEASURES

Tells Parliament All Classes Must Throw Themselves In Reconstruction Work

STATE COAL ROYALTIES

Unemployment Insurance, Irish Bills And Minimum Wage Legislation Looms

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 10.—At the opening of Parliament today the King's speech after making allusion to the peace ratificatons emphasised the excellent relations existing with all the Allies and the necessity of the restoration not only of peace but also of normal economic conditions in Eastern Europe and Russia.

Referring to the Prince of Wales's visit to the Dominions His Majesty announced his assent to the proposal for a visit by the Prince to Australia and New Zealand adding that the Prince of Wales would take the opportunity on his return voyage of seeing some of the West Indian possessions.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

"He will, I feed confident. His Majesty continued, "receive a cordial welcome everywhere both from his old comrades-in-arms and all classes of the community."

Referring to the economic situation the King laid stress on the point that, if lasting progress and social peace were to be ensured, all classes must continue to throw themselves into the work of reconstruction with good will for others, with energy and with patence and legislation providing for large and far-reaching measures of reform must be passed.

His Majesty then proceeded to outline the proposed legislation for the session which will include bills dealing with Ireland and Irish education, the coal industry with State acquisition of coal royalties for the purpose of improving conditions in the mining areas, the regulation of the sale of liquor, the development of fisheries, the organisation of the Territorial Force, unemployment, insurance, the regulation of hours and minimum wages, anti-dumping and also reform of the House of Lords.

FOODSTUFF PRODUCTION

Dealing with agriculture, the speech stated that the United Kingdom was still dangerously dependent on food supplies from overseas. The adverse exchange was making the financial burden of the nation very great and added uneasiness was also caused by the unprecedented sale of landed property since the war. Measures were accordingly being proposed to mitigate any hardship which this operation might cause the occupier and to stimulate the production of the essential foodstuffs within the United Kingdom.

Chile Will Resume Nitrate Production

(Reuter's Service)

Valparaiso, December 20 (by mail.)—Production of nitrate in the Tarapaca district of Chile is to be resumed on the scale which prevailed during the war when there was a heavy demand for it in the manufacture of explosives. Twenty thousand nitrate workers were dismissed when the war ended. A similar number will now be employed. About 750,000 tons of nitrate have been sold for export, and it is expected that 250,000 tons more soon will be sold. Most of it will go to Europe.

55 Cotton Mills Closed By Strike Re-open In India

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, February 2.—Work has been resumed at 55 cotton-mills which had been closed as a result of the strike. A fairly large complement of operatives has returned to work. The strike at the British India Company's Dock and one or two other subsidiary strikes have been settled but the Indian Marine Dockyard strike continues.

Eltinge Changes Program

Julian Eltinge and his great vaudeville company flashed a new program at the Olympic Theater last night to an audience that was so enthusiastic that Mr. Eltinge was obliged to tell the people how much he appreciated the spirit with which he was applauded. The prolonged applause followed Mr. Eltinge's variety of characterisations which included "The Fascinating Widow," the role he featured four straight seasons.

The performance was up to the standard which the company established when it opened here Monday. The songs were full of melody, the dances snappy, the dancers graceful and pretty and the variety pleasing. The alterations in the program plus the excellence of the acts that were not changed, combine to give more than sufficient excuse for a second visit to the Eltinge Company.

Mr. Eltinge appeared last night as the Geisha girl, a sketch that scored heavily in Japan. It was done well but its place on the program did not add to its effect.

The Littlejohns opened in a new act, which included wire walking, juggling of balls, axes and tinseled indian clubs while they were balancing on tinseled globes. The setting was very effective.

Bonnell and Lee were attractive in their Highland fling, Phyllis Gordon caught on with her jazzy singing of "Those Weary Blues" and "My Man" and then Mr. Eltinge followed with his "Fascinating Widow" and other characterisations.

The incidental dances were again excellent, the vampettes and jazztimers getting rounds of appaluse.

Leo Beers, with new songs and piano selections, was as popular last night as he proved in the program presented the first half of the week.

Part two opened with Bert Ford and Pauline Price on the slack wire. The act has not been changed but the remarkable performers were more heartily applauded than on any previous night.

Cleo Gasgoigne is a rarity on the vaudeville stage. There are few outside of grand opera with the voice, of range, quality and timbre such as Miss Gascoigne has. She was forced to give two encores last night.

The dance revue brought Marjorie Carville and Marionne, Marie Sylvana, Misses Brendell, Price and Herbert and Misses Bonnell and Lee.

The show went off with snap and vim. It will be repeated tonight, tomorrow and Sunday nights and the Company announces matinees tomorrow and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Public School For Chinese Ends Term By Exercises Today

The Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, will close for winter holidays this afternoon at 3 o'clock with a program of exercises. The report of the Headmaster will be read. Diplomas and prizes will be distributed. There will be also speeches and recitations.

Portuguese Cruisers Are Sent To Macao

(Reuter's Service)

Libson, Feb. 8.—It is announced that the destroyers Guadiana and Douro are proceeding to Macao.

SOUTHERN ENVOY WANTS RENEWAL OF PEACE PARLEY

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there is no longer any war and there are no longer enemies?

"Theoretically, the Military Pact was arranged for the purpose of guarding against the intrigues of enemies. Since there are no enemies, whom shall we guard against? If we mean to treat the Bolshevik Government as an enemy then you have moved far from the original intent and purposes of the Pact which was entered into for guarding the frontier of our country against the Germans. China and Russia have always been on good terms, their boundaries touching over thousands of miles. The Bolshevik movement in Russia is a movement within Russia itself. It is an internal issue. China therefore has no right to interfere with the present Russian situation. If we interfere today in the internal affairs of Russia, will it not give to the Russians a precedent later for interference in our internal affairs? It is absolutely fool-hardy for China to fall in with the evil intentions of others.

Urges China To Follow Non-Intervention Policy

"It has been proved that both from a theoretical and a practical standpoint there is no ground for China to recognise any longer the existence of this military convention. Had China not entered into this agreement with Japan it might have waited to ascertain the definite Russian policy of America and Europe. But now the situation is changed. Both America and Europe have withdrawn their forces from Russian territory. Their policy of non-intervention has been clearly stated. This is the best time for our nation to follow the policies enunciated by the Western nations and to cancel the Military Pact entirely. We must demand that the Peking Government nullify those two letters of February 5 and March 1 of last year for only thus can China's sovereign rights be saved and future difficulties be avoided. When this has been accomplished the greatest blight upon the nations will have disappeared and Internal Peace can be accomplished.

"The peace conference at Shanghai has been suspended for a long time. The people's passionate to desire for peace is far from being realised. Our nation is faced by many critical diplomatic problems; yet there is no union within the nation. The nation has become a wreck—a wreck in the most momentous period of its history. Where is the hope for our nation? The conference has been suspended because of the personnel of the delegation; however, this suspension has in no way changed the situation. We are neither at peace nor at war. Neither side makes headway toward progress and reconstruction. The outlook of the nation has turned from bad to worse and the suffering of the people is constantly incressing.

Urges Resumption Of Local Peace Conference

"Which is more important—internal peace or the personnel of the delegation? When the people pay greater attention to the personnel of the delegation than to the problems of peace they are not patriotic. You gentlemen of the Government in Canton in your attitude and in your vision ought to be superior to those who are conducting the affairs at Peking. Can you suggest any way to resume the peace conference though you have blocked its preceedings heretofore? A remedy must be found. After all both the North and the South belong to the same family. We are all in one. We can disregard the character and the personality of any individual altogether, if his intentions are genuinely for the benefit of the nation. To serve our country we must sacrifice our personal difference and feelings.

"Mr. Chang Hsin-yen end other gentlemen representing the South have returned to Shanghai and have entered into negotiations with the Northern Delegation. From these negotiations it is to be inferred that you gentlemen of the Government of Canton have not changed your original desire for internal peace. These informal negotiations have ceased only because of some diverse differences of opinion; however, it is reported here that the regulations governing the peace conference will undergo some alteration. There will be no chief delegate, it has been rumored. But the delegation will retain its plenipotientiary powers. A presiding officer will be elected to conduct the meetings. This new plan although different in form is in reality the same as the original one and instead of conducting matters in a private way among a few of the delegates may I request that you issue definite instructions to the delegates to make arrangements for the reconvocation of the Conference.

"It is best to the interest of the whole country not to make any personal objections: otherwise the sufferings of the people will become heavier and heavier.

Points To Need Of National Solidarity

"I have several times tendered my resignation as chief of your delegation and you have several times declined to accept my resignation. I feel uneasy with the title which you have bestowed upon me; however, I always overlook my personal interest. Gentlemen of the Government of Canton, you know full well that you have no remedy which will break the deadlock which has come to be out of the dispute as to the personnel of the delegation; yet you know equally well that peace is absolutely necessary. Be decisive and hasten to effect the union of the country so that we shall present a solidarity before the critical diplomatic situation which is facing the nation. Begging that you will pardon my straight-forwardness and that you will accept my suggestions."

PEKING DISCUSSING SHANTUNG PARLEY

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 12.—The negotiations between China and Japan through a Japanese merchant have aroused much discussion in Peking, according to Chinese reports. It is suggested that Japan should return Kiaochao to China, the latter opening Kiaochao as a treaty port, the railways and industrial and mining concessions in Shantung being worked jointly by the Chinese and Japanese, and China also undertaking not to insist on abrogation of the agreements arising out of the 1915 treaty especially the military Pact providing for joint action against the Bolsheviks, if the Chinese frontiers are menaced.

Northern Delegate Stay In Shanghai

General Wang I-tang, Chief Northern Delegate will remain in Shanghai to pass the China New Year. The rumor stating that he will return to Peking to preside at the opening of the coming Parliament session is unfounded.

Poincare Praised In Resolution By French Deputies

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—After eloquent speeches by M. Millerand and M. Barthou, the bill declaring that M. Raymond Poincare "had deserved, well of his country" was passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Deschanel's Place In French Chamber Filled Yesterday

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—Following M. Paul Deschanel's resignation as President of the Chamber, and as deputy for the Eure-et-Loir Department which was handed in yesterday, the Chamber decided that M. Deschanel's successor in the Presidency should be appointed tomorrow.

Alsace-Lorraine Governor Named

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—M. Alapetite, French Ambassador to Spain, has been appointed Commissioner-General in Alsace-Lorraine in succession to M. Millerand. M. de Saint-Auiaire will replace him in Madrid.

Believed General Lu Is About To Retire

Former Minister At Berlin Is Now Mentioned As Probable Successor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, February 12.—Lu Cheng-hsiang's removal from the Waichiaopu to his private residence has given rise to the belief that he intends permanently to retire.

It is understood that Cheng-lu, Sun Pao-chi and Hu Wei-teh have declined the foreign portfolio, and Dr. W. W. Yen formerly Minister at Berlin, is now mentioned as a probable appointee.

During his service at the Waichiaopu after the revolution Dr. Yen showed remarkable ability and force of character, and he is generally considered one of the ablest of China's younger diplomatists.

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In honor of Lieut. Comm. T. S. Chu and Major P. C. Pao, commissioners of the Aeronautical Department of Peking, Captain Alessandro Delpiano, general inspector of the Rome-Peking-Tokio Flight, gave a banquet at the Astor House last night. About fifty other guests, including officers of the Aero Club and of the International Recreation Club, prominent Chinese merchants and newspapermen were entertained.

The host paid a tribute to aeronautics as an instrument of peace, progress and construction. His speech was translated by Cav. T. Toledano. Lieut. Comm. Chu responded on behalf of the guest and proposed the health of the Rome airmen. Other speakers were Postal Commissioner W. W. Ritchie, who discussed aircraft as it effects the postal service of China and Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, president of the Aero Club, who announced the appointment of a reception committee for the flyers from Italy.

"The committee consists of Lieut. Comm. T. S. Chu as chairmen and Messrs. G. A. Bena, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. T. C. Chu of the International Recreation Club, Major George McBain and Mr. Don D. Patterson of Millard's Review. The committee will meet for the first time tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Italian Chamber of Commerce, 38 Kiangse Road.

FLIGHT IS HARD ONE

Captain Delpiano spoke as follows:

"As the representative of the Italian civil and military aviation in this country, I am happy to have the opportunity to thank the authorities here for the reception given to my brother officers who have come here to manage the landing places for the great raid which Italy is undertaking.

"This flight is a hard one on account of the difficulties which daily arise and will arise on the route but the energy of the flyers who are chosen from the phalanx of young Italian pilots will see to it that the tri-color wing shall overcome every obstacle and rapidly reach distant lands.

"Now, happily, aviation has ceased to be an instrument of war, it has ceased to sow death: today it is an instrument of peace, of organisation, of progress.

"Under the auspices of the government, of the Aero Club lately formed locally, aviation is bound to become popular. The day is not far when there shall disappear the great distances which separate the great provinces of your great country, the oldest in civilisation.

FUTURE IN CHINA

"The days of today shall be the hours of tomorrow. We shall see Canton linked with Hankow, Shanghai joined to Peking; distant Szechuen will no longer be isolated but will in a few hours send its messages to this metropolis of the Far East. And if even one should wish to penetrate in Sacred Thibet, in that land which is today, perhaps, inaccessible: whose mountain peaks are lost in perpetual clouds, that shall be to the intrepid aeronaut an easy and rapid journey.

"In sport we are superior to petty jealousies, but in aviation this is still further enhanced, for we rival in a spirit of chivalry, impelled by one common end, to place the ideal still higher.

"The task is hard, the difficulties which present themselves are great, but by tenacity of purpose everything will be overcome. The great undertaking which Italy today attempts will yet more unite Europe with the East.

"I raise my glass to the Chinese authorities here assembled, to Commander Chu, to Major Pao, to the representatives of the Aero Club and of the Shanghai International Recreation Club, and to you all here assembled who have been good enough to take part in this happy meeting; I hope it will not be many days before we shall all meet again to welcome the Italian wings."

"The success of the Rome-Tokio flight depends largely on the preparations in the various cities along the route," said Lieut. Comm. Chu. "With Captain Delpiano as the General Inspector, the success of the flight is assured."

"I am sorry that our Government has hitherto paid little attention to aircraft and our people have yet to realise the importance of aeronautics both as a military and commercial enterprise. It is an undeniable fact that the destiny of our people in the future will to a large extent depend upon aircraft."

Among those present at the banquet were Mr. Yang Tcheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Consul-General G. de Rossie and Consul G. Ros of the Italian Consulate, Mr. L. M. Bocker, secretary and Mr. Y. C. Tong, vice-president of the Aero Club, Lieut. Panfili. Mr. Sung Han-chang, president of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, Messrs. S. K. Chen and N. T. Yang, secretary to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Messrs. Chu Pao-san and Shen Lien-fang, chairman and vice-chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other.

Two Planes Leave On Flight To Tokio

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, February 5.—A message from Gioia dal Colle states that the 600 horsepower Caproni machine piloted by Lieutenants Saia and Borello and the 450 horse power machine, piloted by Lieutenants Neorini and Orisi have left for Salonika, en route for Tokio.

Dr. Symons To Be Successor Of Dean Here

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of all, and raised the Cathedral and its work to the important position it now holds.

"In accordance with the Cathedral Trust an appointment Committee was elected at a Special Meeting of Subscribers on April 28, 1919, and the position of Dean was offered to and accepted by the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M. A., who for many years has helped in the services. The Trustees feel that the Congregation is to be congratulated on the appointment of a man of such well-known ability and high standing in the Church, and claim for him the support of all interested in the work of the Cathedral."

In the report of the dean and the wardens is this statement:

RETURN TO ENGLAND

"The Dean and Wardens have pleasure in presenting their report for the year 1919. Owing to the departure to England of three of its members, some change in the personnel of the Vestry was found necessary. Mr. D. P. Griffith was elected to take the place of Mr. A. C. Clear, and is now the honorary treasurer; Mr. E. Page succeeded Mr. P. Peebles as the Trustees' warden; and Captain R. M. J. Martin was elected in the place of Fleet Paymaster C. F. Petch. Dr. H. H. Morris again acted as the representative of the American Anglicans, and his help is highly appreciated. There were eleven meetings of the Vestry.

"An important event in the year was the appointment of the Rev. Symons, M. A., as Port Chaplain and Sub-dean. The help which he has willingly given for so many years as Honorary Chaplain is now confirmed to the Cathedral and to the port generally. His colleague in due time will be the Rev. C. E. Spencer, M. A., but the date of his arrival in Shanghai is not yet known. Mr. Spencer is a graduate of Oxford, has been a classical master at Merchant Taylors' School, and has had pastoral experience in the East of London. He is a Hebrew scholar and a good athlete. In the summer temporary help was given by the Rev. A. E. Seward, who most kindly deferred his journey to Szechuen in order to do duty at the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church. The Rev. W. Robbins, M. A., arrived in Shanghai in January, 1920, and has taken up his appointment at the Cathedral School for Boys. He has also been appointed to the Cathedral for Sunday duty. Mr. Robbins is known to many of the congregation, and is warmly welcomed by all."

The Russian Players

Madame Terskaya was at her best at the Victoria theater last evening when she played the exceptionally emotional role of "Mrs. Gregory" in the Chinese tragedy "Mr. Wu." The production was staged in a wealth of detail and was thoroughly satisfactory. Scenically and from a dramatic standpoint it left little to be desired.

Madame Juoff, as "Nang-Ping," gave a most satisfying portrayal of a part that suited her best. Her costume was attractive and she interpreted the lines with an irresistible charm.

Director Smolensky led the cast as "Mr. Wu" and played a complicated "heavy" with an artistic finish that lent great strength to the performance.

Cast as "Basil Gregory" Mr. Ardoff had an opportunity for really efficient work which his excellent reading made most effective.

Mr. Boregar had a thankless place on the bill, lines that were not easily handled, but acquitted himself in a manner that speaks well for his histrionic ability.

"Mr. Wu" is a tragedy of artistic merit that requires careful handling. It must be said of the Russian Players that they achieved a real success last night. Their next performance will be awaited with eagerness by the Shanghai public with whom they have already gained genuine and deserved popularity.

—J. F.

Hanbury School Pupils Lead In Awards For Essays

The results of the essays written by school children on the Autumn Chrysanthemum show have been announced by the Shanghai Horticulture Society. It is interesting to note that pupils of Thomas Hanbury School won eight out of the nine prizes, the other one being awarded to a girl of St. Joseph's Institute.

The winners are:

Senior.—J. Guzdar, and H Klyhn, Thomas Hanbury School for boys; and Miss Sheila Davey, Thomas Hanbury School for girls.

Intermediate. — Miss Marjorie Piens, St. Joseph's Institute; Miss Vida Peach, Thomas Hanbury School for girls, and J. A. Peach, Thomas Hanbury School for boys.

Junior.—Jack Peach, A. Phillips and S. Harvey, Thomas Hanbury School for boys.

Geneva Welcomes Joffre On Visit

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—Marshal Joffre, who has gone to Switzerland for a holiday met with a warm welcome at Geneva.

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In order to facilitate the delivery of such parcels in the future, postmasters in the United States have been directed to require all parcels addressed for delivery through the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai to be accompanied by a customs declaration properly filled out and securely attached to the parcels. The announcement was made by the U.S. Office Department.

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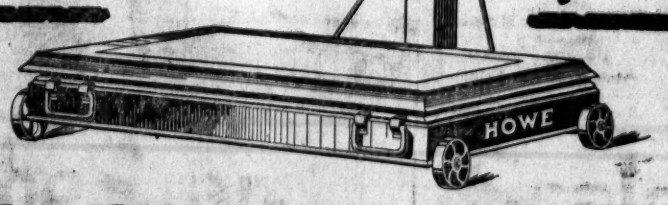

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EDUCATORS HERE HOLDING FINAL SESSION TODAY

China Christian Association About To End Seventh Annual Meeting

MANY REPORTS PRESENTED

Teacher-Training Campaign One Subject Coming Up This Morning

The closing session of the seventh annual meeting of the East China Christian Educational Association, which opened at Union Church Hall Wednesday, will be held this morning when two of the important committee reports of the meeting and a paper by Rev. J. M. Espey will be given.

The first hour of the final session, at 9 o'clock will be devoted to general reports and to business matters. Following this Prof. J. H. Reisner will present the report of the Committee on Agricultural Education after which Mr. R. P. Montgomery will give the report of the Committee on Vocational Education. The paper that will be given by Rev. J. M. Espey is to be on the subject of "A China-wide Campaign for Teacher Training.

SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Further discussion on subjects related to the fixing of a standard of education for schools in China took place at yesterday's morning session and one of the important reports presented that of the Committee on College Entrance Requirements by Prof. L. B. Moss.

In connection with a report that followed from Rev. J. M. Espey as chairman of the Committee on Teachers' Institutes and Normal Schools, it was stated that unrest throughout the country in the past year had interfered with plans for holding an Institute for teachers of Middle Schools. An outline was given of work accomplished at an Institute held for Primary School teachers at Soochow July 18-31. It was reported that progress had been made with the project of establishing a Union Normal School requiring graduation from a Middle School as a condition of entrance and giving a two-years' course of intensive training for developing teachers for lower and higher primary schools. One offer to open such a school at Soochow on a five year experimental basis has been made by the Southern Methodist Mission, it was announced.

Interesting methods of teaching were illustrated in a paper presented by Mr. Andrew Allison on the subject "Science Teaching in the Middle Schools," and this was followed by a report of "Follow-up work Among Students Who Have Left Our Christian Educational Institutions" given by Rev. W. P. Roberts. In this it was urged that contact should be maintained with the hundreds of young men and women who yearly graduate from Christian schools and colleges. To conserve the lives and labors of these for the task of christianising the nation is a problem that should receive attention, the speaker asserted, and he went on to outline methods by which this may be done.

At the afternoon session a report of a committee on Government Recognition of Christian Schools was presented by Rev. E. H. Cressy and this was followed by interesting papers on "Chinese Normal Schools" by Mr. W. T. Tao and "Present Educational Tendencies in China" by Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott.

PHONETIC SYSTEM

The aims of those who are seeking to introduce the new phonetic system of writing Chinese and by this means simplify into a single system China's written and spoken language were told in a brief address by Miss S. J. Garland who invited the questions of her hearers. Upon her suggestion Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, member of the phonetic promotion committee of the China Continuation Committee, spoke describing teaching methods. Following the afternoon session he addressed a group of those interested in the subject.

Conferences of the Middle Schools under the chairmanship of Rev. H. Cressy and on Primary Schools and Kingdergartens under the chairship of Miss F. C. Bryan were held at last night's session of the meeting.

Model Hospital To Fight Leprosy Is Erected By Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 25 (by mail.)—A huge model leper hospital, intended to accommodate several hundred lepers of both sexes and all ages, is being built some distance outside the city of Sao Paulo. It is claimed that the institution will place Brazil in the forefront of any country in the world in the fight against the broad disease. Laboratories, with staffs of experts, for research into the disease on the most complete scale will be established within the hospital. The leper colony will have separate departments for single men and women, children and married persons. It will have its own church, postal and telegraph office, police and fire departments, light and water services and cemetery.

American Help Asked For Syria

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It seems also that about the same time somebody else in England promised Syria to France! Which is a good case of the British government's right hand not knowing what its left hand was doing. Of course the two promises are mutually exclusive. For the Arabs say they cannot get along with the French.

SEAPORT DEMANDED

They say further that they must have a seaport, such as Beirut or Tripoli or Alexandretta. And the present area of Homs, Aleppo and Damascus appears to some of the more ardent patriots as a cage, not a country. Why there should be this antagonism to French occupation of Syria is difficult to determine. But the following facts are relevant:

In 1860 the French fought against the Druses in behalf of the Maronites who dwell in the Lebanon Mountains near Beirut. This interference of the French rankles in perhaps half a million Moslem breasts.

The French hauled down their flag in Beirut in early October, 1918. And consequently as a young Hedjaz officer expressed it to me in Damascus, "It is now not sweet between us."

The Arabs feel that the French will not spend money on their country to the extent that the Americans would, or the British.

Now, whether or not the Arabs will get over these feelings regarding the French, perhaps even Lawrence himself could not foretell. I rather imagine he and the British would be greatly relieved if America would step in and smooth over the situation by becoming the mandatory power. Nearly everyone who speaks English in the Near East desires this move on America's part. And the Americans (missionaries and American Committee for Relief to the Near East workers numbering about 400 and spending around $20,000,000 to ease the situation) who are most vitally concerned in the welfare of the country and in America's internationalism, second this expressed desire of the British and the Syrians.

Is it "too big a bite to chew?" Possibly, but then is it not our pride that we can measure up to overwhelming responsibilities, and after all wasn't the war fought for just such ideals as an American Mandatory over Syria would express?

Dance Music Today

The following program of dance music will be played by the band in the Town Hall today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1. One Step "Have A Smile" Rule
2. Waltz "Honeymoon" . . . Arden
3. Fox Trot "Tell me Why" Reed
4. One Step "Javanola" . . . . Cobb
5. Fox Trot "My Fox Trot" Biese
6. Waltz "Love Light Bay" Pierce
7. One Step "Himelya" . . . Henry
8. Fox Trot "Alashan" . . . . Duke

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ELTINGE AT ROTARY CLUB

Mr. Julian Eltinge and Mr. Leo Beers of the Eltinge Company were guests of the Rotary Club at the weekly tiffin held yesterday at the Cafe Parisien. Mr. Eltinge delivered a short talk and sang while Mr. Beers entertained with piano selections and songs.

News Brevities

Notices issued yesterday by the American Song Service call attention to tomorrow night's valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ravens, 405 Avenue Joffe, in this fashion:" Are you going to the valentine party Saturday night at the home of the Ravens, 405 Avenue Joffe, to be given under the auspices of the Song Service? There will be games, music and eats, all really, truly American, even though we are in the Orient. No personal invitations have been issued but a cordial welcome will be extended to all. The committee will appreciate your calling either West 169, West 648 or West 1425 to say you are coming. A 'hot dog' will await your arrival."

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Messrs. Mustard & Co. local agents of the Remington typewriter, have just sent THE CHINA PRESS their calendar for 1920.

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The organisation meeting of the Canadian Association of China will be held in the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, 13 Nanking Road, on Monday at 5:15 p.m. All Canadians are urged to attend.

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Three shops on the west side of North Szechuen Road Extension and a wood and charcoal shop in the rear were slightly damaged by fire early yesterday morning. Although the blaze was in Chapei it was practically extinguished by the Hongkew Division of the Settlement Department before the Chapei firemen arrived.

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Mr. J. O. Forsyth arrived from Japan yesterday on the Yawata Maru.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reynolds, Mrs. G. Grayrigge and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Messrs. W. Ford and R. H. Harris Mrs. C. and Miss M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke leave for London on the Nagoya today.

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The Marine Engineers' Institute will hold a dance at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night at 9 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of the Country Club will take place Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

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Mr. A. M. Freme, president of Messrs. Frame, Leaycraft Company of New York and London one of the largest American import and export firms, will arrive from Hongkong today on the Kashima Maru.

Mr. Frame comes here for a short stay during which he will make a close study of the China market. He left New York some months ago for a trip around the world to get aquainted with post-war business conditions and opportunities.

The local office of the Frame, Leaycraft Company opened about two months ago. Mr. Ernest P. Gosling is the Shanghai manager.

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Lexington, Kentucky, Feb. 8.—When William Lockett, a negro was brought up for trial here for the murder of a ten year old girl, the crowd charged the court house, with the intention of lynching the man. Police and State troops fired on the crowd and four persons were killed and a number wounded. Meanwhile the authorities speedily removed the prisoner from harm's way. The jury found the negro guilty and sentenced him to electrocution. The crowd subsequently looted the pawnshops.

Roy Moore Winner Over Pal Moore

(*Reuter's Service*)

Baltimore, February 7.—A 12-round boxing contest took place here this evening between Roy Moore and Pal Moore. The referee gave the decision to the former.

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Junior officers and non-commissioned officers of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are to be put to a test on Saturday when maneuvers are to be held in the Western district.

A marauding force is to be reported as crossing Siccawei Creek at Hungjao Village at noon on Saturday. The S.V.C. is mobilised at Bubbling Well and is advancing under orders to destroy the invaders or hold them until reinforcements arrive.

The presumptive objective of the invaders is to seize and loot the foreign residences in the outlying roads. According to the rules of the competition a house is supposed to have been captured when ten men succeed in holding it for ten minutes.

Rules have been made against the invasion of the French Concession and private properties that are not specified as being "free."

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Mrs. Canning Is Honored Here On Eve Of Vacation

Founder Of Shanghai Branch Of W. C. T. U. Guest At Reception

Mrs. L. E. Canning, organiser of the Shanghai Branch of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, was the guest of honor at a farewell reception at the Union Church Hall yesterday afternoon. She is to depart for her home in England for several years' visit on Saturday morning. She will be accompanied by her companion and her four children.

Mrs. Canning organised the W.C.T.U. here in 1913 and has been its president since that time. Dr. Margaret Polk, vice-president, will succeed to the duties heretofore attended to by the president.

Mr. Canning is detained here by business considerations and will be unable to join his family in England until next November. His family will go first to Hayling Island and later will travel extensively through England. Their plans have not been definitely settled yet.

This testimonial was presented to Mrs. Canning yesterday by the members of the organisation she founded:

"We the undersigned, representing the Committee and Members of the Shanghai Branch of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the beginning of the year 1920, here record our love for and our deep appreciation of the devotion and whole-hearted service of our president, Mrs. L. E. Canning, who, since the inauguration of this branch of the Union, has spared neither time, strength, nor thought in upholding the cause of Total Abstinence and Social Purity in our Settlement, and who whether as President at our regular monthly gatherings, Chairman of our committee meetings, or in private intercourse with members, has filled her difficult post with unswerving zeal, graciousness, and wisdom.

"We say goodbye to her for a time, with regret. We wish her a happy furlough, and a quick return."

Silver Price Fall Due To Betterment Of Exchange In U. S.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 5.—Messrs. Montagu's silver report says: "Sensational rises in price occurred during the week sympathetically with the collapse of the United States exchange. The market is fairly well supplied from the continent and elsewhere and rates remained considerably under American parity owing to the indisposition of China to make expensive purchases when the operation could only be described as a gamble upon future American exchange. The fall in price today is due to the improvement in the American exchange, checking buyers.

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Loyalist Army Is Defeated By Soviet Forces

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fighting but were repulsed before they could pass through the defiles, losing 600 prisoners.

The Bolsheviki are continuing their advance in the Odessa region.

The British military mission in South Russia reports that the Bolsheviki have been completely defeated in their attempts to force the line of the Don and Manich Rivers. A Red cavalry corps which crossed the river near the mouth was driven back with heavy losses. During their retreat the ice of the river broke and many of the Reds were drowned and large numbers of guns and wagons lost.

The remnants of the force fled northwards. On the front of the Caucasus Volunteer armies the Bolsheviki have been heavily defeated, the total of the captures hitherto counted in these operations being 8,000 prisoners, 171 guns and 340 machineguns.

CZECHS WITHDRWAN

Copenhagen, February 6.—A telegram from Prague states that the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Office has received a despatch from General Janin announcing that the Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia have now been withdrawn from the fighting-line and that their removal eastward and homeward is assured.

Paris, February 6.—At today's meeting of the Council of Ambassadors the Japanese Government through its representative agreed to recognise the independence of Georgia and Azerbaijan in conformity with the recent decision of the Supreme Council.

Anti-British Movement Under Guise Of Bolshevism

(*Reuter's Service*)

The Hague, December 30 (by mail.)—The apparent Bolshevik movement in parts of Southern Asia and the East Indies is not so much genuine Bolshevism as it is a movement directed against Great Britain, according to a Dutch official who is in constant touch with affairs in the Far East.

"We have learned," this official said "that delegations from Afghanistan, from British India, and from some other Asiatic countries, have been at Moscow in close communication with the Soviet government.

"It is apparent that those who seek aid from the Russian Bolsheviki almost invariably are those elements which have fought British rule in India, or British control in other parts of the East. Their aim is simply to get Russian backing for their anti-British campaigns."

Holland has had considerable difficulty with Bolshevik agitators in her East Indian colonies, but at no time has an actual revolt been started.

FLYING OVER SAHARA

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, February 11.—A telegram from Algiers states that the Sahara flying squadron, consisting of three aeroplanes, which left Inissel on February 8, has arrived at Insala without incident.

AMERICAN TREATY STAND ENDORSED

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League of Nations while Great Britain retains six votes.

In conclusion Viscount Grey said: "The reason that Great Britain has a larger number of votes is because she wishes to maintain the national status of her colonies and not because she intends to encroach on American interests. For this reason we shall not oppose the proposition to increase the number of American votes in the League of Nations."

Grey's Article Creates Impression In America

Viscount Grey's article created a profound impression in America, according to despatches from the United States. Americans feel that Viscount Grey's letter shows the readiness of the British and French Governments to agree to America's ratification of the Peace Treaty with reservations and that it will give an excellent opportunity to the Senate to change its attitude toward President Wilson.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, evidently with the object of forestalling Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, announced his intention to hold debate on the Peace Treaty in the Senate on February 9.

According to report, on the occasion of an informal interview between Viscount Grey and several Senators the British envoy showed a letter from Premier Lloyd George, expressing his intention to agree to Senator Lodge's reservations in case of the Senate having passed them. This was in December, prior to the adjournment of Congress. Lloyd George indirectly advised the ratification with reservations.

It is understood, however, that Lord Grey refused to compromise with America with regard to the number of votes in the League of nations.

Eight Nations Form New League Council Meeting In London

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, February 12.—The following British naval message has been received here under date of February 11: "The first of the history-making conferences which are taking place in London this week, that of the League of Nations Council opened at St. James palace today.

The following nations, members of the League, were represented. Belgium, M. Hymans, Foreign Minister; Brazil, Senor da Cunna, Ambassador at Paris; France, M. Leon Bourgeois; Great Britain, Mr. Balfour; Greece, M. Caklamanos, Greek Minister in London; Italy, Signor di Fenranis; Japan, Mr. Matsui, Ambassador at Paris; Spain, Senor Quinones de Leon, Ambassador at Paris. These eight delegates form the council with the addition ex officio of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League.

Balfour Is Tactful In Referring To America

The proceedings today were largely formal. Mr. Balfour heartily welcomed the visitors on behalf of the British Government. He made a tactful reference to the absence of the American representative saying that he regretted that the only blot in the assembly was that it numbered eight members instead of nine and that events which it was neither necessary nor desirable to touch upon had somewhat marred the symmetry of the original plan of the Council, but he had no doubt that the Council would be able to do useful work.

M. Leon Bourgeois outlined the work of this second meeting of the Council.

Swiss Entry In League Will Be Dealt With

The agenda he said would deal with Switzerland's entry into the League, the appointment of five members of the governing commission for the Saar basin, the free city of Danzig, the formation of a committee of international jurists to prepare plans for the constitution of a permanent court of international justice, the duties of the League regarding transport, waterways and railways, the constitution of an international body to deal with health problems and the League's guarantee of the Polish Minority Treaty. M. Bourgeois then proposed that Mr. Balfour should preside. Mr. Balfour after returning thanks sketched the procedure of the conference. He said it was proposed to dissolve the meeting into committee which would deal with the agenda in detail privately, and the general results would be communicated to the public in open meetings.

Hongkong Race Results

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, February 12.—The results of the Second day's racing were as follows:

First Race—The Jockey Cup, Once round.
Messrs. Thomas and Ross' Geordie Mac (Doyle) 1
Mr. Wayfoong's Pussyfoot (Sutton) 2
Messrs. C. G. M. and G. H. W's. Uncle (Cannan) 3
Time 2.01.

2nd Race—The Exchange Plate, from the two mile post, once round and in.
Sir Paul's Champion Dahlia (late Castlesand) (Vida). 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Mountain King (Hill) 2
Mr. John Peel's Slam (Johnstone) 3
Time 2.20.

3rd Race—The Hongkong Derby, One mile and a half.
Mr. G. H. Potts' Allied King (Hill) 1
Mr. Scares' Spoilt Child (Dalgarno) 2
Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Hongkong Chief (Crokam) 3
Four lengths between first and second; two lengths between second and third. Time 3.13.
Also ran: Messrs. C. G. M. and G. H. W's. Charles (Bremner); Messrs. Gay Bird's, Sandmartin (Kirkpatrick); Mr. John Peel's, Role Driver (Johnstone).

4th Race—The Subscription Griffin's Challenge Cup, one mile and a quarter.
Capt. Henderson and Mr. Dyer's, Target (Kirkpatrick) 1
Sir Paul's, Glenmore Dahlia (Vida) 2
Mr. Moonraker's, Savernake (Seth) 3
Time 2.46 3-5.

5th Race—The Governors Cup, one mile.
Sir Paul's Sovereign Dahlia, (Crokam) 1
Mr. B. D. Kapteyn's Spotted Sand, (Dalgarno) 2
Mr. John Peel's Sandy, (Johnstone) 3
Time, 1.15 1-5.

6th Race—The Lusitano Cup, one mile.
Mr. John Peel's Plain John, (Johnstone) 1
Sir Paul's Dunmore Dahlia, (Vida) 2
Messrs. Dowbiggin and Sandes' Islesman, (Seth).. 3
Time, 2.09 2-5.

7th Race—The Foochow Cup, one mile and a half.
Mr. G. H. Potts' Mighty King, (Hill) 1
Mr. John Peel's Condition, (Johnstone) 2
Sir Paul's Eclipse Dahlia, late Ironsand, (Vida).... 3
Time, 3.23 1-5.

8th Race—The Royal Navy Cup.
Mr. C. H. P. Hay's, Brutus, (Hill) 1
Mr. Ritchfield's Ludlow, (Doyle) 2
Mr. Billiards' Cannon, (Elias) *3
Messrs. C. G. M. and G. H. W.'s Pawnshop, (Bremner)*3
* Deadheat.
Time, 2.26 4-5.

9th Race—The Black Rock Stakes, one mile and a quarter.
Mr. Soare's "Spoilt Child," (Dalgarno) 1
Mr. John Pell's High Tide, (Johnstone) 2
Sir Paul's Conqueror Dahlia, (Vida) 3
Time, 2.49 1-5.

10th Race—The Gymkhana Club Cup, three quarters of a mile.
Mr. Horsford's Malcolm, (Bremner) 1
Mr. D. M. Ross' Pink Eye, (Sutton) 2
Mr. Druasdust's Salamander, (Crokam) 3
Time, 1.35 1-5.

11th Race—The Peking Plate, one mile.
Sir Paul's Primrose Dahlia, (Vida) 1
Mr. Medico's Holborn, (Sutton) 2
Messrs. Gaybirds' Sandmartin (Kirkpatrick) 3
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WEATHER

Overcast or rainy weather. Light, variable winds on the North coast. Light or moderate winds from East on the Central coast. Strong NE winds on the South coast.

Next Step For The Students

UNDER the above caption we have received the following interesting letter:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: This is a critical hour for China. No nation in the past has been compelled to meet a similar problem with such great forces threatening to overwhelm it from without. England's revolution, for example, was an internal one, but with time to develop internally, without external menace. China's revolution is also internal, but she has enemies both without and within.

It cannot be denied the students of China have made many mistakes. It cannot be denied they have done some good. It, further, cannot be denied there is a vast work to be done in China by some vigorous, well-organised body of Chinese, themselves. What forces are so ready and anxious to be released as those bound up in the students? But the students are not organised with a central guiding force that is necessary to all effective human expression on a large scale.

Why not call a meeting of delegates from all, or as many as possible, of the local unions to meet in some centrally located city to form a definite organisation, to adopt a constructive policy for the future, and to elect an executive committee with established headquarters? Further, why not take returned students into this organisation? They can give it stability and force. Why not admit teachers into the Union? Their grievances and interests are akin to the students', and many of them were only recently students themselves. In short, give us a strong, centralised, wieldy organisation with a constructive program; an organisation with purpose and vision that will plan for action for the next twenty-five years, if need be; an organisation without fear and doubtings, but fired by a patriotism that knows no retreat when right and justice are in the balance.

Students, this is your hour. What will your action be?

C. P. Barkman,

Hangchow, Che.

We welcome the suggestion of a students' convention. The movement, as we have frequently pointed out, is the most important one, so far as the future of the country is concerned, that is observable in China today. As the Civil Governor of Shantung recently emphasised in a page article in THE CHINA PRESS, the students "are the hope of the race." The old Mandarinate is slowly dying out. Viewed as a machine, for such it was and is it has long been ready for the scrap heap. Viewed as a group of individual human beings it is going the way of all flesh.

The machinery and conditions which created the Mandarinate have vanished. New conditions have come and they demand a new system. The statesmen of the future, whose duty it will be to correct the errors of the past and to guide China out of her present morass of humiliation are now being prepared for their great work in foreign universities, not only in China but all over the world.

That these young men, fired to patriotic effort and sacrifice by the deplorable state of their native land, should meet in convention at an early day, and map out a program that would crystallise in their own minds, and at the same time place before the world the plan and scope of their movement, seems to us to be imperatively necessary. They would go out from this convention with the aims and ambitions of their forward movement definitely determined. At present they are all firmly convinced that the saving of the country is up to them. But with regard to the "how" of it they are rather nebulous.

As to the details of time and place, we think the convention should be called to meet in Shanghai next Spring, immediately following the closing of the schools for the summer vacation. And we hope that every province will be represented by its ablest young men. The platform of progress mapped out of such a convention would, we feel sure, command the sympathy and support of the world.

A Certain Lack Of Eagerness To Fight For Fiume

An American Observer Who Has Traveled In The Interior Of Jugo-Slavia Finds The People More Concerned With Repairing The War's Ravages At Home

What has been and is going on behind the smoke screen of d'Annunzio's political theatricals at Fiume has been hidden with remarkable success from that large part of the public which has declined to take sides either with the Italians or with the Jugo-Slavs. Some have pretended (on what might pass for good authority) that the d'Annunzio spectacle was staged after the Italians had made sure by unostentatious military penetration of a secure hold on the entire Dalmation coast. Many have represented both Italians and Jugo-Slavs as each resolved to have Fiume at any cost of blood. The writer of the following article, after considerable opportunities for observation in the interior of the Jugo-Slavia countries, has the temerity to doubt whether the mass of the people are enough interested in the fate of Fiume to fight about it.

By Major Sherman M. Craiger

If the red, white and green banner of Italy is indeed to continue to float over the town of Fiume, it will mean that a particularly substantial compensation to Jugo-Slavia and Serbia has been offered by the Italians, along with English and French guarantees. These compensations might even be the cities of Spalato and Sebenico as ports for Serbia. But as Zara is the Dalmatian city where the Italian population predominates, it is difficult to conceive of any settlement of the Adriatic question which would cut these people off from their mother country. We must look elsewhere for an outlet.

For the Slovenes, then, there is left only the little town of Buccari, about ten miles southeast of Fiume, on an arm of the gulf. There is no port there. At the time of my leaving Trieste however, the Italians had proposed to build one for Jugo-Slavia and Croatia, with the probability of constructing a railway spur from Buccari northward, a distance of four miles, where connection would be made with the Fiume-Zagrab-Belgrade Railroad.

The latter is a single track line, as indeed is the other railway out of Fiume, that running in a northerly direction to St. Peter in Krain, which is the junction point for Trieste, as well as for Laibach.

It was suggested by the Italians that the Slavs and Serbs should enjoy the free entry of goods to and from Fiume while the proposed port at Buccari was building and until the connecting railway spur had been put in operation.

Officially the spokesman at Paris for the new Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes returned a negative answer to this proposal.

Prominent Slavs in Trieste with whom I talked declared it would never be acceptable to their countrymen. Fiume, they said, they looked upon as their natural heritage, and to them any other settlement of the Adriatic question was unthinkable. Indeed, I ran across not a few Croats and Serbians in Trieste who said they would move away from any city or territory that became Italian.

This racial antipathy is not a lovely thing to contemplate, but may at least be comprehended in the light of our own Mexican border difficulties. In the case of the Serbs and Slavs it has its roots in a variety of causes—religious, social, educational and economic. Their civilisation is essentially different from the Italian.

The Hotel Balkan at Trieste was the headquarters for the Croats, Serbians and Slovenes, and the scene of many interesting social gatherings, dances and dinners. I never observed any Italians at these functions. The Americans were invited, along with the English, French and other nationalities, and our hosts could not do enough for us.

They were especially solicitous for our favorable opinion, and left no stone unturned to impress themselves upon our favor. In the course of friendly conversations I asked them frankly about the underlying causes responsible for the rift between them and the Italians. Their answers left no doubt of the genuineness of their dislike of their Latin neighbors.

Classifying the reasons in the order of their importance, I was struck by the frequency with which that of racial discrimination came up. "We cannot get along with the Italians," one well-educated civil engineer said, "because in the first place they look down upon us, and consider us below them in the social scale. They refuse to learn our language: scoff at our literature, our civilisation. In Trieste, Fiume and other border towns we are not permitted to have our own schools. Our children cannot receive instruction in our language and history. We are poor, but spirited and cannot accept this lack of toleration."

Questioned if I could see anything lacking among his people, I readily admitted that they appeared as interesting and distinguished on this special occasion as it had ever been my fortune to witness. The Slav men are tall and vigorous specimens, while the women, mostly blondes and stunningly gowned, are quite irresistible. They compare very favorably with their fair Anglo-Saxon contemporaries.

During my stay in Trieste several important families removed to Laibach or Agram; a few to Belgrade. There was a more or less continuous migration of the Slavs of the peasant class out of Trieste into Jugo-Slavia, where many settled on small farms.

Laibach is the capital of the province of Carniola, which forms the western part of Jugo-Slavia, and is seventy miles northeast of Trieste. The latter city is effectively cut off from the Slav country by the Carniolian Alps, which extend southeasterly along the Istrian boundary and connect with the Dinaric ranges. Once over the mountains, the countryside of Jugo-Slavia is an engaging prospect of gently undulating fields and fertile river valleys.

The Slovenes are largely an agricultural people, with the towns few and far apart. I have motored through a great deal of Jugo-Slavia, and sometimes did not strike a village for a distance of ten or fifteen miles. The main highways are excellent as far as Zagrab, which is the capital of the Slovenes, and an important commercial and trading center. There one may say that the east and west meet.

Cut off rather effectually from the Adriatic by mountain ranges, and accustomed to the vicissitudes of travel on single track railways, the Slavs in this part of Europe are more dependent upon themselves than their neighbors. I traveled through hundreds of miles where the primitive country folk had never seen an American, and only a few of their elders had ever been to Trieste or seen the Adriatic.

To go to Zagrab once or twice a year is a memorable event, for there they can enjoy the distractions of a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, and lay in a supply of clothing, boots and shoes for the Winter, and enjoy a motion picture. They may even take in the opera, which is excellently produced and lasts until far into the Summer. It would surprise and delight the average American to see how well "Romeo and Juliet" is presented in the Slovenish language and to listen to some of the stirring songs of the chorus.

In the main, however, the southern Slavs are a small trading and pastoral people, with limited manufacturing and foreign commerce. The country as a whole is sparsely settled. The usual sight is to see well-tilled farm lands, and thrifty-appearing home-sites. There is a fair degree of prosperity, as one observes a larger number of farm horses than in Italy or war-ravaged France.

Everybody works in Slovakia. I remember near Laibach passing a small convent in the midst of fertile fields. It was sowing-time, and in a freshly plowed meadow I saw the Mother Superior and the sisters walking sedately along the newly made furrows, dropping potatoes. Behind them came a small squad of girls each with a hoe, which they were wielding energetically and making very symmetrical hills. They were as proud of their job as any boys.

It was fully twenty miles to the next town, and occasionally we passed through a little hamlet where there was a church, a school house and a country store. I recall a carpenter shop, and a cabinet-maker's, a wheelwright, now and then a sawmill, and sometimes a little grain mill. None of these were particularly prosperous. There is a marked tendency among the small farmers to exchange their products, especially eggs, cheese, beans and potatoes, for such necessaries as the country store offers. In turn the merchant forwards this produce to the towns and receives cash.

At Littai, a village of a thousand people, on the River Sava, there was a knitting plant and a lead mill. Due to a shortage of textiles the former was closed. Ordinarily a considerable quantity of the clothing required in Jugo-Slavia is produced at mills of this type, thus tending to cut down imports from the outside world.

The lead works at Littai were in operation, and gave employment to a fair number. In this northern section of Slovakia there is a considerable amount of mineral. Near Ponovitch I crossed a tiny brook dashing down the valley where the water was full of particles of iron. The latent mineral wealth of Jugo-Slavia will be an important factor some day, when capital and railway facilities are available for complete development.

One receives a very definite impression that the Jugo-Slavs are much busier in repressing the last trace of Austrian influence in their country than they are in the Adriatic question. The Slovenes have too recent and keen a recollection of the inequalities of the former Austrian regime. I never heard of such enthusiasm for a purely Slovenish era as was manifested by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Laibach. His particular interest was to get all of the Austrian priests out of Slavonia and install his own.

There was no propaganda against the use of the German language, as most Slavs are as familiar with that tongue as their own. The business men of Jugo-Slavia find it advantageous to employ German for commercial purpose, and it is the only practicable vehicle of communication between the Slavs and the western world. Americans who expect to do business in middle Europe should take this to heart.

All of the newspapers and periodicals published in Slovakia are in that language, excepting a German daily at Zagrab. Fortunately for the stranger, the people are kindly disposed and intelligent enough to understand the obstacles interposed by a strange language. Carry a little flag, or say "American-inish," and it is not difficult to ascertain the directions of the road or other information.

I do not think the people as a whole give much thought to the question of who gets Fiume. Internal problems are all-absorbing just now. True, the politicians and statesmen look far enough ahead to see the need some day of adequate seaport facilities, for, when the mines are developed and the textile industry booms, there will be a growing volume of exports.

Croatia and Bosnia are largely given over to cattle and grain raising, and strangely enough have actually produced a small surplus of wheat and corn this year. But they will not sell any of it out side of the new United Kingdom, not even to hungry Austria, on the ground that the Austrian kronen is too depreciated, and that it is wiser to retain a large reserve for a greatly increased planting next Spring. As Serbia proper raises pigs to a greater extent than any other country in the world, the Slavic peoples in that part of Europe are assured of sufficient food of the elemental sort. It is true they are short of milk, and such delicacies as cocoa, so that Mr. Hoover's American Relief Association must supplement the feeding of 200,000 children in Jugo-Slavia, Dalmatia and Serbia.

While the Serbians are the diplomatic and military leaders of the new Slavic Kingdom, and have been insistent on acquiring Fiume, I am not convinced that their people are really ready to go to war with Italy over this question. It is true that the leaders have declared again and again that they would fight their neighbors, if d'Annunzio's raid meant permanent Italian occupation of Fiume, on the ground that their economic and commercial life would ultimately be strangled. And they have actually mobilised four army corps, and closed their frontiers.

Yet they have suffered so terribly from war's devastation, and are so intent upon an internal rejuvenation, that it is probable the guarantee by England and France of proper port facilities in the Adriatic will be accepted. The Serbs see a chance to sell their surplus grain and meat to Italy, for the latter country must import from a half to a third of what it eats. This is a more certain market for them than Austria or Hungary, as the latter can produce in time a sufficient surplus, over its own needs, for sale to the Austrians.

As long as d'Annunzio or his friends refrain from invading the country, I believe the Serbians will not fight. Their kingdom naturally is nearly bankrupt, and there is no way in which they can obtain outside financial aid for another war. Internally they can trade among themselves, and to a great degree are more nearly self-sustaining than any other country in middle Europe.

The rulers at Belgrade are not swashbucklers. Crown Prince Alexander is a brave fighter and a clever politician, but not particularly brilliant. He is rather studious, and a bit diffident. At parties where there are ladies he is inclined to be shy; but this may be because he fears the designs of ambitious mothers with marriageable daughters. His passion is whist, and he loves to invite his friends for an evening at bridge.

Life in the Serbian capital is not particularly gay. There is one long street on which are located the principal shops, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the fashionable world promenades up and down, or perhaps rides along in the high-wheeled carts. The goal is a pastry shop where the people gather and drink and eat a little.

Music, dancing, the movies, theaters and opera are popular in Belgrade. Since the war many Serbians have bemoaned the loss of their pianos. One told me that the Austrian Army removed 100 grand pianos from Serbian villas and sold them for a few crowns.

The commercial and governmental life at Belgrade is carried on in simple fashion. An American officer told me of taking a typewriting machine to the Serbian War Minister, whose correspondence was carried on in longhand. The latter was delighted with his new toy, and occasionally would take it down and pick out a few sentences himself. But it never occurred to him to turn it over to his clerks and let them turn out his letters on the machine.

Serbia, and, to a lesser extent, Croatia, never enjoyed much use of the port of Fiume, under the Austro-Hungarian regime. There are many Slovanish business men interested in commercial activities along the Adratic, and they come to look on Fiume as a natural heritage. Yet their impress on the city has been small, in many respects.

Architecturally, the town is more suggestive of Austria and Hungary, with its solidly built blocks of stone houses and stores. The streets are well paved, there are trolley cars, electric lights, water, sewer, and gas facilities. Approximately ten thousand Slavs and fifteen thousand Italians make up the population. Though not large, the port is one of the finest in the world, ocean freighters being able to dock along the main street of the town. The islands of Cherso and Veglia, about ten miles out in the harbor, form a perfect breakwater, and ships can take on and discharge their cargoes at all times.

Under the Hungarian overlordship of Fiume the past fifty years, it was the policy to defer to the Italian elements of the population, and the town suggests the Latin culture more than any other.

On The Road To Harpoot

By HUGH S. MILLER

Where the stars and mountains meet and the Bagdad Railway turns in from the plain, sits Oulou Kishla, a desolate dust-heap, town on the hither side of the Taurus Mountains.

Mere collection of huts, Turks, flies, and evil odors that it seems Oulou Kishla is today the hub of the universe to hundreds of thousands of starving children. From the rickety warehouses in the gray and ugly little place goes out the food that keeps 40,000 youngsters and many of their elders from death. A fleet of motor trucks carries Near East relief supplies from Oulou Kishla into Armenia, across 500 miles of motor-destroying Turkish mountains.

It was to begin my first trip over that road the following morning. So I stopped to ask a question of the husky, oilsmeared young American who sat dangling khaki-clad legs from the station platform. Later I learned that his nickname was Sergeant Rouge, because of his red hair, that he had been an ambulance driver in France and was now in charge of the fleet of Near East Relief motors.

"Can you tell me the road to Harpoot?" I asked.

He closed one eye in a lazy, appreciative wink.

"You goin' to Harpoot? he asked. "Well, from here to Cesarea the road's all right—providing you can keep the tires from melting and trailing behind; from Cesarea to Sivas its tol-rable—if you don't choke on the dust and go down the hills right side up; but from Sivas to Harpoot—oh, boy! I wear out two seat cushions every time I take the trip, and once I punched a hole through the top of the truck and nearly got hanged by the neck. And when it comes to tires—say, there was none of the Armenian atrocities any worse than what those hills do to my tires! Oh, it's a peach of a road! I'll tell the world it is!"

I had the luck to get into Sergeant Rouge's car the next day—the "trouble car," he called it, a truck carrying tools and spare tires. That first morning I wondered why they were taking so many. Later I was to know.

We zigzagged up the steep ascent from the valley to a high tableland, and left behind a village with its vineyards, the one green patch in a score of arid miles. I noticed that Sergeant Rouge had a revolver on his belt. The native divers and helpers had revolvers on their belts. We had a guard of two gendarmes with rifles and revolvers on their belts. The revolver on the belt is being done just now in Turkey.

It was hot. The seat was hot, the floor was hot, the dust of the trucks ahead was hot and choking. Already Sergeant Rouge peered through a mask of dust that whitened his eyebrows and eyelashes. There was nothing red about him now except his bloodshot eyes.

When the setting sun was behind us we were speeding across the plain, startling a flock of storks loitering in the road, with their thoughts on the frogs in the swamps on either side. Ahead loomed Cesarea, whose minarets we could see for miles. Presently we were threading its winding, narrow streets, grazing the little shops and the feet of the squatting shopkeepers.

Then it was morning again, and cool. Sergeant Rouge whistled through dust as she drove. Bright-colored hoopoes darted over our head. Gophers cantered to the edges of their holes and watched us amiably. A Turk, riding city-ward, healed an umbrella over his head, while his wife followed humbly behind on foot, unshaded.

A thicker dust cloud appeared ahead, coming toward us. Sergeant Rouge stopped whistling and took his foot from the accelerator. A truck rounded the curve, saw us, and stopped short in a spray of dust. The drivers and two helpers jumped out, ran to us, and began jabbering in Aremenian, making the gesture of a man firing a rifle.

We found the other trucks of the fleet huddled together near the foot of a rocky hill that sloped down from the right to the very edge of the road. One of them had turned over. The gendarmes were standing with rifles unslung. The drivers and helpers all had their weapons ready for use.

"The bandits!" called the gendarmes, pointing to a half dozen horsemen motionless on the hills, watching us. "You can't go on. It isn't safe!"

"You'd turn back, would you?" growled Sergeant Rouge. Scolding all the while, he sat them to work righting the truck and reloading it. Presently the sound of a motor up in front testified that the long train was getting under way again. There heavy trucks went around the curve like racing cars, more afraid of Sergeant Rouge's tongue than of the bandits.

Nothing happened. The bandits watched us go. Toward the big hill wefore Sivas we hurried across a plain touched with yellows and reds and quivering in the heat. Whirlwinds of dust pirouetted on the road, skipped off the highway, over the red poppies beside it and across the parched brown plain.

From Sivas to Harpoot is 250 miles, Because the road is what it is, hills that grind motors to dust, and sharp stones that whittle tires to shreds, the convoy reloads the supplies at Sivas into heavier trucks. There were nineteen of us when we lined up for inspection and pulled out of Sivas toward the great gray hill that tossed our puny road to the sky.

Where the valley narrowed and a bridge lay across a stream the trucks came to a stop. The road seemed to end against the hill. In reality it went up, hidden by the rocks, at an unheard-of grade, took a short, ugly turn to the left, as if to save itself from falling backward, bent to the right again, and climbed laboriously to the summit. Sergeant Rouge stationed helpers on the grades and others at the outer edge of the curve. Then he climbed ahead and inspected the earth and rock banking of the road. Then he blew a whistle.

Truck No. 1 moved across the bridge below, lurching and swaying, panted and gasped up the grade. The helpers threw themselves at it and pushed. In a little while we saw it, like a fly crawling up a wall, toiling over the crest of a hill over our heads.

On the next day we started on the last stage of our journey, the road getting steadily worse. One after another we came on trucks of the convoy waiting for new tires. Our stock of spares got smaller and smaller. Sergeant Rouge stopped whistling.

For some miles the road followed the blue Euphrates River. Then the river turned off between rocky hills, and we went on to the bed of a tributary. Six of the nineteen trucks were stalled there in the gravel and the sand of the high, steep bank, and it was not before 6 o'clock that evening that we went on again. In the beauty of the evening we forgot all about stalled trucks and flat tires. Then suddenly we sped around a curve where two trucks awaited us with three tires gone in the same moment! And we had only one spare tire left.

Sergeant Rouge was equal to the emergency. He directed that all the tires be stripped from one of the trucks, and that it be left there all night, under an armed guard. He would send tires back the next day to bring it in. Meanwhile, we used its tires on the other truck.

Just before sunrise we at last reached the foot of the hill on which Harpoot is situated, and in the hospital yard there all the trucks but ours came to rest. We left them, and sought the curly road that leads up the hill to the city. Though for many miles we had climbed up steep hills, we had not climbed so steep and wild a hill as this. The early light showed the brink of new chasm, revealed the edge of another precipice, the great walls of rock beyond. Up the winding heights we went, on a strip of road barely as wide as our wheels.

At last a mud wall, a sleepy dog, and a rocky vacant square. We crossed it diagonally, and went through a narrow passage between tall houses. Then we passed along a rocky, sloping ledge, with a high wall on one side, and a drop to unknown depths on the other. At last we turned down a silent street, and came to a gate.

At the entrance to the gate an Armenian beggar child whited, a thin, fittle wraith of tragedy. Her starved figure proclaimed her a child, but her sad little face seemed to bear the marks of years of pain. Evidently, she had slept out of doors all night, and had no idea of where to go for her breakfast. Eventually, the Near East Relief authorities would find her, and take her to the Harpoot orphanage, but now she was without family, or help or home.

At the sound of our approach, she turned eyes upon us, a little glimmer of hope in their depths of despair, and lifted thin little arms, imploringly. With a muttered exclamation, Sergeant Rouge tossed her down an American sodacracker. With a cry the child fell upon it, wolfishly.

"Now you see why we came all that way," remarked Sergeant Rouge, huskily, the sunlight bringing out all the weariness in his face. Then he shrugged aside all sentiment, and laughed.

"Say, did I tell you the truth about the road to Harpoot?" he demanded.

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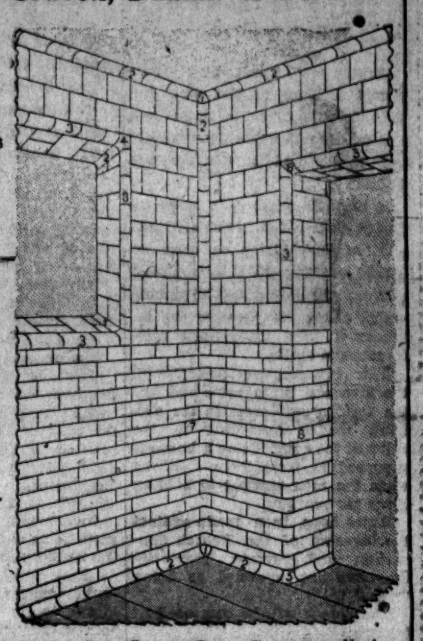

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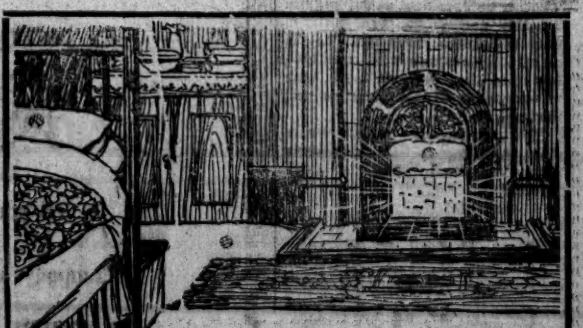

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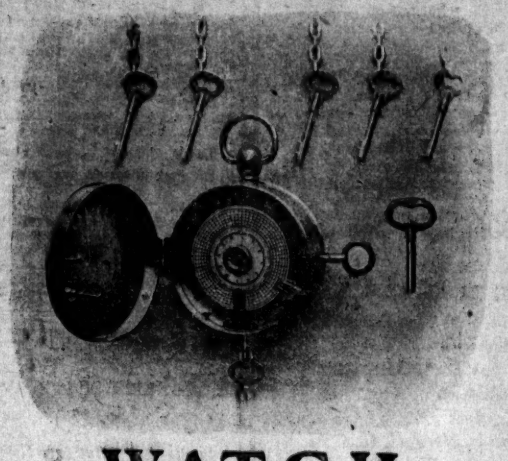

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The Girl He Kissed In The Dark

By VINCENT G. PERRY

It was very, very dark up there on the bridge. Not a sound but the splash of the lake in the distance and the slow movement of the river underneath broke the stillness. Calvin Blinn felt very much alone. His eyes became more accustomed to the blackness as he looked down over the bridge.

To the right beneath his gaze ran the famous "Lover's Lane" of the lakeside Summer resort. Away over there he could see two figures silhouetted on a bench—even at that distance he could see their lips together. They weren't the only kissing couple. The spotlight of an automobile revealed other couples on benches farther up. What did a few kisses matter on a night like that? They were all engaged couples, no doubt. It was an atmosphere that encouraged kissing anyway.

What live fellow with a nice little girl by his side with such a moon and such a breeze from the lake could let such an opportunity slip by? Lucky beggars that they were!

The atmosphere was getting him, too. An unnatural longing to kiss some one very small and very sweet had suddenly come over him. What was the matter with that air? The aroma of violets had filled his nostrils. There, like a wispy vision before him was the shadow of a girl. It was just a shadow, he knew, but instinctively he moved closer, his lips went out, and before he knew it a very soft pair of wonderful lips touched his. Good heavens! He had kissed some one.

Crack! Something like a ton of bricks thundered into Cal's face, and he saw visions of stars and felt himself sinking.

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It was the first time Cal had been in jail. He opened his eyes in the cell of the county "cooler." It took him some minutes to realise what it all meant, but finally it dawned on him. The vision he had thought he was kissing had turned out to be a real person. Apparently she had been escorted and her escort had objected to having his girl kissed by a stranger.

No wonder! The result was a knock-out blow, and a complaint to the police that led to the cell. What was he going to do? It was certainly a serious offense, and the vision story would not hold water, even though it was true, he knew. Luckily for Cal, the County magistrate was in good humor.

"The young man can't appear for two weeks to substantiate his charge against you, therefore it will be necessary to remand your case for that length of time," he announced. "Bail to the extent of $300 will be accepted."

Half an hour later Cal walked out of the police station a free man—free for two weeks at any rate. A wire to his dad in the city had fixed the bail.

Cal couldn't get the thought of the kiss of the night before out of his mind. How could he have acted so indiscreetly? It was the last thing any of his friends would have expected of him, for Cal was looked upon as a cynic where girls were concerned. Why hadn't he fallen in love with one of the girls in his set like the other fellows had, and been married off long ago, he asked himself.

There was his answer before him—his first and only love—Blanche Breeze. Of course Blanche would not recognise him after all those years, but as he stood back and surveyed her as she scanned a store window he knew that it was for her he had waited, that the little love affair at that little Summer resort in the old days had counted, after all.

Blanche," he did little more than whisper the name, but the sound of his voice caused her to wheel round.

"Cal!" She did recognise him after all. The old quarrel was forgotten. Right there they started all over again.

In less than two weeks old pledges were renewed, but there was a difference this time. There was no uncertainty, for right down in the heart they knew that they were the only ones.

As they sat in a very quiet spot on the beach this day, a sudden feeling came over Cal—what if he were to lose Blanche after all? How could he go back to the old dull existence without her? He just simply wouldn't lose her. They would be married at once.

"Married at once!" Blanche's breath was fairly swept away by such a suggestion. "Why, I could not possibly be married for months and months. There is a trousseau and everything to think of."

"Hang the trousseau!" Cal exclaimed angrily. "I want you now. Why can't we be married tomorrow?"

"Because it is Friday and the thirteenth of the month," she answered.

Good heavens, so it was! Friday the thirteenth! For the first time since he had met Blanche again the recollection of what that day meant came over him. The next day he was to appear before the county magistrate on a charge of kissing a young lady in the dark—a most horrible offense, it now appeared. It had seemed bad enough before—but now!

"Why, Cal, you have turned pale! Is there anything the matter?" Blanche was filled with anxiety at once.

"Nothing," he tried to tell her, but just the same he managed to get away where he could think it over.

The next morning dawned with rain and chill. Cal had not slept. It seemed an eternity before 10 o'clock arrived. He was on hand when his case was called. As he stepped into the witness box, all interest in life seemed to drop away from him. Just one glance at the man in the corner was enough for him—a reporter. The whole thing would be in the papers in the morning.

He had not been allowed to hear the other witnesses tell their story. He told him simply and truthfully.

"I can't explain why I kissed her," he said. "Some magic—something I can't explain—drew me to her. I did not see her face. I do not know who she was. What is more, I do not care."

"Oh, Cal!" A little figure arose from very near the front and stepped forward, sobbing. "Don't say you don't care! After all your promises to me!" It was Blanche. She had heard the whole disgraceful story.

She faced the magistrate as he motioned her to be seated.

"We're engaged," she explained. "We are going to be married right away. I did not know it was Cal. My brother didn't know either, or we would not have pressed the charge."

"Blanche! It was you. Now I can explain that feeling of magic. What do you know about that!" Cal was more overjoyed at this discovery than the thought of possible freedom.

An excited, very un-courtlike crowd gathered around the magistrate. The chief constable, the reporter and Blanche's brother were waxing hot on some discussion, but that did not matter to Blanche and Cal. Right there in the prisoner's box they were clasped in one another's arms. Even a prisoner's box can be transformed to a paradise by the magic of a kiss.

"Did you mean what you told the magistrate—that we were going to be married right away?" Cal whispered.

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Or, take Isaiah 60-1, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Repeat this magic verse many times. Apply it to yourself. Claim it as a personal message written for the relief of your trouble. Search all through the Proverbs, the Psalms, Isaiah, and the sermon on the Mount for the many verses which will thus serve you as a mental medicine.

But even this taking of spiritual medicine will not prove permanently satisfying, my boy, unless you also give something in return. But a greater joy and a more substantial cure for despondency is in store for you if you practise doing something generous and self-forgetful on Sundays.

I urge you to buy a well printed Bible and thus armed proceed at once to church or Sunday school. Go to the church which suits you best, Protestant, Catholic, or other; just so you make the start. A Sunday afternoon Y. M. C. A. or an early Sunday evening meeting of the young people of some church might fit your peculiar needs.

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Go at this soul-feeding business precisely as you would handle any other problem connected with your life. With honesty, courage and straightforwardness begin at once to seek close association with some religious body and thus find an outlet for your latent righteousness. The circuit must be completed. The good must not only flow into the center of your life, but it must flow out to other lives. Others must see that you have found an abundance of joy and satisfaction in your soul training and they will then wish to follow your example.

No, you see, I have told you how to cure both yourself and others of discouragement; for

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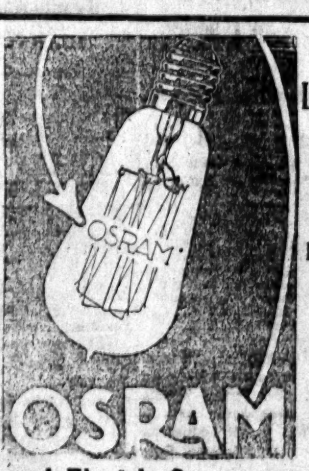

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Head Office:
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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
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The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

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Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
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Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
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Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	**Kup. Tls. 8,500,000**
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
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(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen	Newchwang	Vladivostock
(Dalny)		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,808,983.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

Presidents:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depcsitor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

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SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

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Peking		Cebu
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Straits Settlements
Hankow		Singapore
Hongkong		
Canton		Dominican Republic
Manchuria		Santo Domingo
Harbin		
India		San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay		
Calcutta		Sanchez
Rangoon		Santiago
Japan		Puerto Plata
Yokohama		
Kobe		Panama
Java		Panama
Batavia		Colon
Soerabaya		

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Once (Buenos Aires)		Venezuela
Rosario		Caracas
		Maracaibo
Belgium		Siberia
Brussels		Vladivostok
Spain		Italy
Madrid		Genoa
Barcelona		
Brazil		Porto Rico
Bahia		San Juan
Pernambuco		
Porto Alegre		Colombia
Rio de Janeiro		Medellin
Santos		
Sao Paulo		Russia
		Moscow
Chile		Petrograd
Santiago		
Valparaiso		Trinidad
		Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager*.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

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Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund .....$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoa
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current taci accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager*.
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager*.
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager*.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
36 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1825

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

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Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
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Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
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FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

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WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

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Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market complied on February 10, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	15-20
Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	„	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	80-1.10
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	50-60
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	35-40
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	16-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$3.20-$3.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	„	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	„	$3.60
Rice	200 per lbs.	$8.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS.

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
„ Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chunchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dalny	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, No. 1, Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, on Thursday, the 19th February, 1920, at 4:30 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1919, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th February to the 19th February, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. A. SLEE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 12th February, 1920.

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In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of HASTING STELKER, *Deceased*

Cause No. 909
Estate No. 318
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before August 7, 1920, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

WALTER L. JOHNSTONE,
Administrator,
1B Nanking Road,
Shanghai, China

February 7, 1920.

27813

Shanghai Benevolent Association Lottery

NOTICE is hereby given that five tenth-parts of a lottery ticket bearing the number 25504, which has been declared by the above Association to be the winning number of the 1st prize drawn at the last or 15th drawing of the said Association's monthly lotteries on 2nd February, 1920, was on the 6th day of February lost on or about the neighbourhood of Foochow Road, Shanghai at 8 a.m. in the morning.

Any person finding the same is required to communicate with the undersigned, when a suitable reward will be given. Any person finding the same and attempting to dispose of it will be liable to prosecution. Similar advertisements have been inserted in the native press, and the loss has been reported to the Head Office so that the ticket is valueless except to the true owner.

ZIA MOW YUE.
(謝茂裕)
Room No. 311,
Lao Soo Dai Lodging House,
老蘇臺旅館
Foochow Road, Shanghai.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Corporation, at this Branch, will be closed from the 16th to the 28th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

By order of the Court of Directors.

A. STEPHEN, Manager.

Shanghai, 2nd February, 1920.

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Dr. M. N. Katzen, M. D.

Consulting hours: 12—2 p.m. and 5—7 p.m.

Dr. S. S. Shpilberg, M.D.

Consulting hours: 10—12 a.m. and 3—5 p.m.

Office: 12, NANKING ROAD
Telephone Central 3214
Residence: 45, BOONE ROAD
Telephone North 2035

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Change of Address

DRS. KEW BROTHERS

Have removed their DENTAL SURGERY to

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Shanghai-Nanking Railway

LUNAR NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Train Service on Friday, February 20th, 1920, Lunar New Year's Day, will be suspended with the exception of the under-mentioned trains, viz:—

"Up" Through Express leaving Shanghai North at 7.55 a.m. for Kunshan, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, and Nanking connecting with the Through Service to Peking.

"Down" Through Express leaving Nanking at 2.20 p.m. with the Through passengers from Peking, Tientsin, etc. for Chinkiang, Tanyang, Changchow, Wusih, Soochow, and Kunshan arriving at Shanghai North at 9.00 p.m.

"Up" and "Down" Night Express Trains leaving Shanghai North and Nanking respectively at 11.00 p.m.

In addition to the ordinary 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class tickets, First and Second Class special Return Tickets at a fare and a half for the double journey will be issued between each of the following Stations, viz:—Shanghai North, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang and Nanking on the Shanghai Nanking Railway, and Shanghai North, Shanghai South, Jessfield, Siccawei, Sungkiang, Fungching, Kashai, Kashing, Yehzah, Changan, Konzenchiao and Hangchow, on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway: also Third Class Special Return Tickets between the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway stations named above.

The Return portions of these special Tickets will be valid from Saturday, February 14th, until Monday, March 1st inclusive.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

LBM. 27897

SAINT PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI

The annual general meeting of members will be held in the Palace Hotel at 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 19th February, 1920.

All Irishmen are cordially invited to be present,

L. P. O'DRISCOLL,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, February 10th, 1920.

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Bonds of 100 Francs will be redeemed within 60 years at 150 Francs each by half-yearly drawings.

Interest at the rate of 5% will be payable twice a year, on the 1st of May and 1st of November.

The Bonds will be free of any tax.

French Rente 3½% and "Bons" and "Obligations" de la Defense Nationale, as well as coupons due or to fall due in the course of the present half-year on these securities will be accepted in payment.

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THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
29, The Bund.

27854

Municipal Notification

No. 2674

Election of Councillors and Land Commissioner

Notice is hereby given that the following Ratepayers, duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1920/21—

Messrs. A. E. Algar.
C. M. Bain.
M. Benjamin.
E. T. Byrne.
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.
G. T. M. Edkins.
S. Fessenden.
D. Goh.
A. J. Hughes.
W. P. Lambe.
J. F. Macgregor.
H. A. MacIntyre.
W. B. O. Middleton.
Dr. S. A. Ransom.
Mr. A. Brooke Smith.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified Ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at—

The Revenue Office, 7A The Bund, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency 9 Broadway.

Notice is hereby also given that Dr. R. S. Ivy,
having been duly nominated by landowners, is in accordance with Article VIa of the Land Regulations considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1920/21.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 6, 1920.

27871

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after the 25th February, 1920

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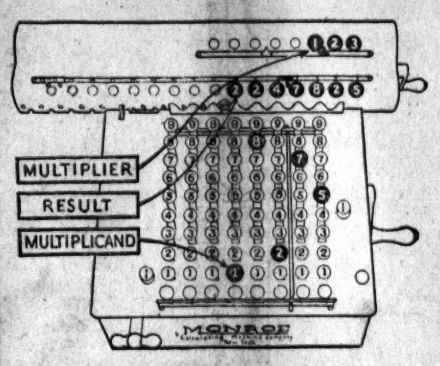

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16 NANKING ROAD

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after the 15th FEBRUARY, 1920.
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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 12

NOTICE

The Office of the High Industrial Commissioner has been established since 22nd of January. Any communication to the High Commissioner should be addressed as follows:

High Industrial Commissioner
YEH KUNG CHO,
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WANTED, compradore by general import and export firm; must have experience, some capital and a strong guarantor. Apply in writing, to Box 430, THE CHINA PRESS.

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WANTED, typist; one with knowledge of French and Italian preferred. Apply to Box 431, THE CHINA PRESS.

27719

YOUNG MAN, foreigner, as stenographer and office assistant for outport office of old-established firm. Position offers good opportunity for one who is eager to advance in import and export trade. Experience, approximate salary desired, and references must accompany applications to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.

27911 F.14

TYPISTS and Stenographers looking for positions are requested either to call personally or send in name and address. We have two or three positions offered. Address Employment Agency, c/o The Office Appliance Co.

27908 F.14

WANTED, draughtsmen experienced in engineering work. Good prospects for suitable men. Reply, stating experience and salary required, to Box 9, THE CHINA PRESS.

27904 F.14

WANTED, by an old-established firm, a reliable Chinese shroff who has had experience with contractors and can read and write English. Apply to Box 499, THE CHINA PRESS.

27885 F. 13

CHINESE clerk, with good experience in accounts and office work, wanted for a firm in the interior. Excellent prospects. Applications, stating experience and approximate salary required, together with testimonials as to character and ability, to be sent in as soon as possible to Box 495, care of THE CHINA PRESS.

27875 F.14

WANTED, English-speaking Chinese salesman to call on local trade. State experience, references, and salary expected. Apply to Box 489, THE CHINA PRESS.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISER has cabin on Frisco steamer sailing between March 20th and April 10th. Wishes to exchange for Empress of Asia or Russia booking in April or May. Apply to Box 11, THE CHINA PRESS.

27907 F.14

STEAMER ACCOMMODATIONS—May: Will exchange cabin to Vancouver "Empress of Russia," May 8th, for equivalent accommodation to San Francisco between April 25 and May 10. Apply to Box 497, THE CHINA PRESS.

27879 F.13

THE rental of an Underwood typewriter is desired. Reply, stating terms, to the American Consulate, Nanking.

27881 F.13

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TO LET with board in B. Well district, comfortably furnished small room, suitable for bachelor, who desires to study economy combined with comfort. Apply Box 404, THE CHINA PRESS.

BRITISHER desires well-furnished bed-sitting-room with bathroom, with or without board, in vicinity of Hongkew Park. Apply to Box 7, THE CHINA PRESS.

27902 F.14

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27896 F.13

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27882 F.17

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27903 F.15

ENGINEER, Swiss, who has an extensive and thoroughly up-to-date experience in the control and direction of spooling and weaving factories, and who has also had much experience in the construction and erection of textile factories, desires position in the Orient as sole manager. No offer of a less position will be entertained. Please address to Box 17, THE CHINA PRESS.

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CAPABLE European, Dane, thirty years, is open for engagement. Applicant has long years experience in freight and passenger traffic, insurance and forwarding business. Speaks fluently English, French, German, A.1. references. Apply to Box 15, THE CHINA PRESS.

27917 F.15

STENOGRAPHER, American woman, competent, experienced, wishes position. Apply to Box 5, THE CHINA PRESS.

27899 F.13

FOREIGN tea-taster, trained in London, is open for engagement with Russian or American firm. Apply to Box 10, THE CHINA PRESS.

27905 F.14

STENOGRAPHER: Experienced, capable American wishes half-time position. Tls. 125. Apply to Box 6, THE CHINA PRESS.

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INSURANCE position wanted by energetic Chinese. Ten years' experience in fire insurance, both local and provincial. A.1. reference. Apply to Box 496, THE CHINA PRESS.

27880 F.15

EXPERIENCED salesman requires situation, Shanghai or outports. Best references. Apply to Box 492, THE CHINA PRESS.

27872 F.13

EXTRA bookkeeping and accounting work undertaken after office hours. Strictly confidential. Apply to Box 486, THE CHINA PRESS.

27861 F. 18

YOUNG man, with many years experience of Chinese export and import, insurance, shipping, speaking and writing Chinese, seeks position. Good references. Apply to Box 478, THE CHINA PRESS.

27844 F.13

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FOR RENT, house on Dixwell Road for six months or more. Decision desirable today. Apply to Box 20, THE CHINA PRESS.

27924 F.13

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27915 F.15

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27888 F.15

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Tuckwo, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, February 13,** at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Suiyang Maru,** Captain H. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, February 13,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang,** Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, February 13,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Fengyang Maru,** Capt. K. Takesita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Saturday, February 14,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA,** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung,** Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, February 14,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Hwah Lee,** (Chartered) 1,151 Tons, Capt. Lee, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Monday, Feb. 16,** about midnight. For Freight Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru,** Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Monday, February 16,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin,** Captain Legge, will leave from the French Bund on **Monday, February 16,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Loongwo,** 3,925 Tons, Captain Findeison, will sail for the the above-mentioned ports from Hunts Wharf on **Tuesday, Feb. 17,** about midnight. For Freight Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,** General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension for Freight and Passage. Outside office Hours. Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting,** Captain Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, February 17,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking,** Captain Roberts, will leave Captain **A. E. Edward,** will leave **Friday, February 13,** at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage. apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) Via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru,** Capt. M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **Feb. 14.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

WENCHOW.—The Str. **Haean,** Captain F. H. Wallace on **Friday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen,** Captain Ross, will leave on **Saturday** afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

CHEFOO.—The Str. **Tungwah,** Capt. F. G. Newbery, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hanyang,** Captain J. H. Gwen, will leave on **Tuesday, February 17,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru,** Captain K. Kamiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **MARCH 11th.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No, 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow,** Captain E. B. Simons, will leave froma the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, February 14,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow,** Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, February 14,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Suma Maru,** Capt. A. Kawaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **February 23.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA AND SEATTLE CALLING AT VICTORIA B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Str. **Africa Maru,** Capt. H. Yamamoto, will be despatched on **1st March.** Through Bills of lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. For Freight or Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

HAMBURG & LONDON, via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.—The Steamer **Amur Maru,** Captain H. Hamada, will be despatched from the Shanghai Wharf about the beginning of **MARCH, 1920.** For Freight, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSON KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON, Via Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.—The Str. **Andes Maru,** Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy on or about the middle of **MARCH.** For Freight plase apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

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River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Chefoo	Tungwah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Tjikini	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
Hankow	Tuckwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Tungwah	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan & America via Moji.	Yawata Maru	..	..	..	..	₴20.00	19.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
France, etc.	*Porthos						
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Porthos	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Porthos	..	16.30	..	..	..	16.00
Sunday, February 15.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, February 16.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Hanyang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tuesday, February 17.							
Japan Ports	Omi Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

*Ordinary and registered articles will close at the French Post Office at 5 p.m. and parcel posts at noon on previous day.

₴ Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

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S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR" 21st February

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG
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S.S. "NGANKIN" .....sails midnight February 16th
Steamers connect at Hankow with the Company's sailings on the Middle Yangtsze and Hunan Lines.

FOR WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN (and PEKING via TIENTSIN).
S.S. "TUNGCHOW" .....February 14th, 10 a.m.

FOR HONGKONG and CANTON via SWATOW and AMOY.
S.S. "HANYANG" .....Via Swatow Feb. 17th, daylight.
S.S. "ICHANG" .....direct February 17th, daylight.
S.S. "SUNNING" .....Via Amoy February 19th daylight.
Steamers connect at Hongkong with services to the Philippines, Indo-China and Australian Ports, also to Bangkok and Singapore.

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Freight: Central No. 77.

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Under Mail Contract with the Imperial Japanese Government
(Subject to Alteration)

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

FOR EUROPE Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*ANDES MARU	15,000	T. Kamiashi,		Middle of Mar.
This steamer will not call at Marseilles.				
*ALTAI MARU ...	15,000	T. Tuchigami,		End of April

FOR NORTH AMERICA (Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver) via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.
In connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry.

AFRICA MARU	18,000	H. Yamamoto,	Feb. 29	Mar. 1

FOR HONGKONG

MEXICO MARU	12,000	K. Komiya,	Mar. 10	Mar. 11

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tsingtau and Dairen).

SUMA MARU	2,000	A. Kawaguchi,	Feb. 21	Feb. 23

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

KOHOKU MARU	5,000	M. Tsubaki,	Feb. 12	Feb. 14

*Fully booked for passage.

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Tel. Address: SHOSEN, Shanghai, Tel. Nos. C. 4233, 4234 and 4235.

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S.S. "ABERCOS"	Sails About	MAR. 20

FOR NEW ORLEANS

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S.S. Ecuador	Mar. 27	S.S. Colombia	Apr. 3
S.S. Colombia	Apr. 24		

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WEST SELENE	February	February
ARCHER	February 18	March 5
MINGO	February 15	March 15
WEST SEQUANA	February 15	March 17

EAST INDIA SERVICE
SAILINGS FROM MANILA (subject to Change)

For Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta and Colombo		For San Francisco via Honolulu	
S.S. Colusa	Mar. 19	S.S. Santa Cruz	Feb.

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West Ison†	Feb. 16	West Cactus*	" 28
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(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
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FRANCISCO
VIA NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S.S. "NILE"	MARCH	5th
S.S. "NANKING"	MARCH	26th

*S.S. "NANKING" does not call at NAGASAKI

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT

S.S. "NILE"	FEB.	21st
S.S. "NANKING"	MAR.	13th

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(Subject to Alteration)

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	Tons		
IYO MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Murazumi,	Feb. 19
ATSUTA	16,000	Capt. T. Sekine,	Mar. 1

EUROPEAN LINE CARGO SERVICE.

For Portsaid, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg via ports:

For Portsaid, Marseilles and Liverpool, via ports.

CALCUTTA MARU	12,000	Capt. E. Masuzumi,	Feb. 29

AMERICAN LINE

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Seattle:—

KASHIMA MARU	19,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Mar. 2
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Mar. 22

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA

TOTTORI MARU	13,500	Capt. M. Taniguchi,	Feb. 26

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Terada,	Feb. 18
CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. Y. Yoshida,	Feb. 20
WAKANOURA M.	5,500	Capt. K. Tsukada,	Feb. 27

FOR JAPAN

KAGA MARU	12,500	Capt. N. Segawa,	Feb. 23

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji).

YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. G. Shinomiya,	Feb. 14
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Yamasaki,	Feb. 18
KOKURA MARU	5,000	Capt. S. Ito,	Feb. 21
KAMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saeaki,	Feb. 25

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Mar. 29

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TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. M. Nishimura,	Mar. 24
NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt. G. Yamasaki,	April 21

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Benevolent Fund Ticket

First Prize $50,000.00

Issued under the authorisation of the Government of the Republic of China on the 8th July, 1918.

To be drawn among 40,000 successive numbers in full view of the public in Shanghai, China, on March 31st, 1920.

One tenth of each ticket will be sold at $0.50, the proceeds of which after payment of prizes, charges, etc., will be divided between the Famine Relief Fund and the Benevolent Institutions. The Association reserves to itself the right to allocate the proceeds to the above objects; if any of the tickets are unsold on date of drawing, proportional reduction in the allocation will be made.

Price for Whole Tickets: $5.00

Tickets may be obtained from all dealers.

All prizes won locally will be given at The Chinese Benevolent Association (271-6, Boulevard des Deux Republiques, Shanghai): if abroad, will be paid at the Branch Offices of The Bank of China elsewhere.

The Chinese Benevolent Association

Business and Official Notices

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FOR SALE

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1. 20,000 shares reserved to the shareholders as registered on this date on the banks' books, on the basis of 1 new share for 4 old shares.

2. 24,000 shares reserved to the subscribers residing in the French Colonies (Indo-China, Pondichery, Djibouti, Nouvelle Caledonie, Tahiti).

3. Any shares not subscribed for under the above 2 headings will be available to the public.

CONDITION OF PAYMENT

With regards to applications, subscribers under heading No. 1 will be required to pay 925 francs when subscribing and 350 francs after allotment.

Total 1,275 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscribers under heading No. 3 will be requested to pay

425 francs when subscribing and 1,150 francs after allotment.

Total 1,575 francs (Fcs. 25 to call ultimately).

Subscriptions received from 2nd to 18th February, 1920, at the

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, 29, The Bund, Shanghai.

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DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK

IN LIQUIDATION.

In accordance with instructions received from the CENTRAL BUREAU OF LIQUIDATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PEKING, sealed tenders are hereby again invited for the purchase of the Hankow property of the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, located on the Bund of SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT, comprising land and buildings suitable for offices and residences, together with furniture.

Tenders may be made in Hankow Taels or Dollars, and must be sent in on or before 15th February, 1920, plainly marked "Sealed Tenders." The Bureau does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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NEW 5% FRENCH GOVERMENT LOAN

Subscriptions to the above loan will be officially opened at Paris on 19th of February and closed on March 20th, 1920.

The BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is now prepared to receive subscriptions.

The following particulars, relating to the new loan, have been telegraphed from Paris:

The interest derived from the above loan is free of income tax:

REDEMPTION: The loan is redeemable within 60 years by half-yearly drawings. Every 100 Francs Bond drawn will be redeemed at 150 Francs.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

(a) either in full on application at 100, or

(b) by instalments making altogether 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
" 25.00 on 1st April, 1920.
" 25.00 on 16th July, 1920.
" 26.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: at the rate of 5%, payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November.

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Municipal Notification

No. 2647.

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.

Price of Issue until futher notice 95 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.

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-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 9/1=Tls. 2.2019
@ exch. 73.5=Mex. $2.9998

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 153¼=Mex. $65.25
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $88.90

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.175
Closing ..... Tls. 73.2875

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 165

Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111

Copper Cash ... per tael 182,500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 64

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	— d.
Bank Rate of Discount	6%
Market Rate of Discount:	
3 m/s.	5⅝ %
4 m/s.	5⅝ %
6 m/s.	5⅝ %
Ex., Paris on London Fr.	48.69
Ex., New York on London T.T.	(not received)

Exchange Opening Quotations

9:30 a.m.

London	T.T.	9/1
London	Demand	9/1¼
India	T.T.	311½
Paris	T.T.	2225
Paris	Demand	2228
New York	T.T.	153
New York	Demand	153¼
Hongkong	T.T.	65
Japan	T.T.	31¾
Batavia	T.T.	406
Singapore	T.T.	26

Bank's Buying Rates

Nominal

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	9/5¾
London	4 m/s. Docy.	9/6
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	9/7
London	6 m/s. Docy.	9/7¼
Paris	4 m/s.	2375
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	163¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Opening Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 9/4= Sh. Tls. 21.43

G.$50 @ exch. 157= Sh. Tls. 31.85

Fr. 250 @ exch. 2285= Sh. Tls. 10.94

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.36 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 9,000 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $1.51

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls.	2.31	@ 7/9¼	£1
"	1	@ 1593 Fr.	17.75
"	0.61	@ 147¼ Gold	$1
"	1	@ 33⅝ Yen	3.31
"	1	@ 15 Rupees	6.49
"	1	@ — Roubles	—
"	1	@ 1.50 Mex.	$1.50

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Oriental Cotton Tls. 280.00 Mar.
Langkats (Combined) Tls. 11.00
S.M.C. 7% debs. 1917 Tls. 92.50
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 119.00
Tls. 120.00

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Cotton Tls. 350.00 Mar.
Langkats (Com.) Tls. 11.50 Mar
Y'poo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 33.00 March

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

UNOFFICIAL

S'hai Hotels 6% Debs. Tls. 65.00
S'hai Hotels Ltd., $16.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00
Bukits Tls. 1.50
Klebangs Tls. 0.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.50
Moutries $25.00

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 12, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 27.70 February
Tls. 28.50 March
Tls. 28.30 April

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 31.00 February
Tls. 31.60 March
Tls. 32.90 April

Jap.-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 53.50 February
Tls. 56.40 March
Tls. 58.30 April

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 72.50 February
Tls. 77.90 March
Tls. 81.30 April

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn For Standard 16's
Tls. 197.00 February
Tls. 201.50 March
Tls. 204.10 April
Tls. 204.00 May
Tls. 204.50 June
Tls. 204.50 July

Local Yarn For Standard 20's
Tls. 220.00 February
Tls. 223.50 March
Tls. 224.00 April
Tls. 224.00 May
Tls. 224.00 June
Tls. 224.50 July

Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 212.00 February
Tls. 218.00 March
Tls. 220.00 April
Tls. 220.50 May
Tls. 220.50 June

COTTON:

Shanghai Cotton
Tls. 27.50 February
Tung Chow Cotton.
Tls. 32.20 March

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, February 11:

Rice cleaned: Saigon	280
Green peas: Japan	165
Potato starch	170

Le Havre, February 10:

Cotton, First quality	725
Cotton, Second quality	715
Cotton, Third quality	713

Lyons, February 11:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	450
Italy	485
Syria	360
Japan	420
China	475
Canton	385

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Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follow in their Exchange Circular for week ending, February 11th.

Exchange:—Since the date of our last circular the price of silver in London advanced to 89 pence, but has since receded to 88⅜d. for spot and 86½d. for forward delivery. The rate for telegraphic transfers on London has risen to 9s. 3d., a figure never reached before, but transactions have been actually concluded at 9s. 7d. for cash. The decline in the New York/London cross-rate to 3.23¾ has largely accounted for the prevailing strength in sterling rates. However today saw a considerable demand for London and New York T-T, and at the close of business the market was decidedly weak, and the premium for cash T-T, which has recently been offering entirely disappeared. A feature of the week has been the sensational drop of 52 points in the rupee rate for T-T on India, principally caused by the rise in the Bombay/London cross-rate, which is reported to have reached 3s. 0d., but is now quoted at 2s. 8d.

The local stock of sycee and Bar Silver has increased by Tls. 7,814,000 to Tls. 33,598,000, and the stock of Mexican and Chinese Dollars at $10,670,000 is $910,000 down. The stock of U.S. silver dollars remains unchanged at $1,002,000.

Freight Market

Exchange:—Sight rate on London: 9s. 3d.; 4 months' sight: 9s. 3½d.

Messrs. Wheelock & Co. write as follows in their report dated February 12:—

As exchange, which is the ruling factor in the state of our Outward Freight markets, has since last writing soared to the unprecedented rate of 9s. 3d. per Tael (Official rate) the same remarks apply to the three berths of which we us usually write about and we can only say that, as regards Shanghai, the export trade has practically come to a standstill on all three berths and except for a little cargo, settled at old rates, there is nothing offering.

Coastwise:—Conditions continue quiet but with a somewhat healthier tone in view of a revival of business after China New Year which falls on the 20th of this month.

As foreshadowed in our last report Tientsin has remained open and before long the liners will probably resume regular sailings.

As regards the Yangtsze River trade the worst seems to be over as far as the lack of water is concerned and this should have a beneficial effect on the coasting trade in general. The Southern markets are weak but there is some enquiry for business after China New Year.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended 11th February, 1920, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1920. Mex. $	1919. Mex. $
Gross receipts	42,502.40	34,072.73
Loss by currency depreciation	10,093.06	8,292.27
Effective receipts	32,409.34	25,780.46
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	25.02	25.56
Car miles run	88,951	78,826
Passengers carried	1,902,561	1,518,571

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 11.—Exchange quotations:

London	48.69
New York	14.47
Belgium	104.50
Spain	252
Italy	79.50
Rumania	20.75
Switzerland	240.25

French War Loans:

3 percent	58
4 percent 1917	71.60
4 percent 1918	71.25
5 percent	87.65

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Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$400 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390 B.
North China	$160
Union of Canton	Tls. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$180 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19 S.
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire	$310 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$210
Indo-China Pref.	$20
"Shell"	255/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16 B.
Oriental Cons.	25/-
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$160 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 105
New Eng. Works	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 117½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 89 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 60 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 58 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 465
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 200
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 310 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 42½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 31 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$200
Green Island	$6.80 S.
Langkats	Tls. 10½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	Tls. 80 B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 2
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 5½
Chempedak	Tls. 1¼
Cheng	Tls. 1¾ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6 S.
Jula Kalumpong	Tls. 4½ S.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 3¾ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 0 B.
Padang	Tls. 8½ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 8
Permata	Tls. 2¼
Repah	Tls. 0.55 S.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 6.60 S.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tebong	Tls. 12
Slobri	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbe	Tls. 2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 64 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120 S.

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Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock & Co. write as follows in their report dated February 12:—

Japan Coal:—We have nothing fresh to report since last writing except perhaps that the influenza epidemic in Japan seems to be subsiding a little.

Locally the market is very quiet, as is only to be expected just before China New Year, when it is well known that Native Dealers will not enter into any new business engagements for some weeks both before and after the holidays.

Kaiping Coal:—A good demand still exists for this coal at current prices, and the market for the better grades exceeds the supply.

Deliveries under contract have been well maintained, but owing to the few arrivals, stocks are considerably reduced.

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Chefoo Citizens Organise For Kindness To Animals

Official Co-operation Will Be Asked To Enforce Humane Treatment—Other News

(China Press Correspondence)

Chefoo February 5.—I have just come away from an interesting and enthusiastic meeting convened for the purpose of promoting kindness to animals. It is obvious that 'n Chefoo something of the sort is badly needed and practically every speaker this afternoon emphasised this fact in his remarks. There was a large attendance and a representative one too. The Chinese were present in force and took no small part in the discussions, indeed it is no exaggeration to say that they predominated. After Mr. H. E. Railton, who was elected to the chair, had read out Mr. Sugden's notes, Mr. Sugden was too sick to be present himself, he explained the object of the meeting and stated that what was required in Chefoo was education amongst the Chinese on the subject of treating animals with kindness.

He pointed out that Shanghai had its S.P.C.A. but mentioned that there would be big difficulties in the way of working such a branch in Chefoo, as up here there was no Municipality.

Asking for expressions of opinion from those present and appealing specially to the Chinese Mr. Railton suggested that Chefoo should form an organisation for ameliorating the suffering of animals. These remarks were then splendidly translated by Mr. Wu after which Mr. A. H. Faers spoke. He said that it was difficult indeed to convince the Chinese by persuasion of the futility of cruelty or even to educate them up to a higher standard in this respect.

Mr. Tan T'ai the Chairman of the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce was the next speaker. First he expressed, on behalf of the Chinese, his appreciation of the keen interest the foreign residents were displaying in the matter and then said that he considered if the Y. M. C. A. took the subject up and preached mercy and humanity with religion much good would result.

INDIFFERENCE OF OFFICALS

Instancing difficulties in connection with the indifference which would at first be met on the part of the officials and the Police he promised to do his best to inculcate the principles amongst the Chinese gentry and merchants.

A little later he expressed the thought that when the proposed body was formed it would be expedient to ask for the co-operation of the officials in enforcing certain regulations which would become necessary for carrying out the plans. After another Chinese speaker had requested that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce should do its utmost to prevent the cruel method now in vogue of carrying pigs, Mr. Railton related how that the forge recently started by a few foreigners to ensure the careful shoeing of their horses was proving successful and stated that at present they were negotiating with the Salt Gabelle and the local military to give them the shoeing of their horses. In addition he further stated that if the farrier employed could be guaranteed the shoeing of one tenth of the mules entering Chefoo the work could be done for the small charge made by the Chinese farriers for work grossly inferior to that of the farrier under foreign control.

Miss Slater, of the China Inland Mission Hospital, told how that she had had notices circulated amongst the Chinese and that some had been put on the walls of kitchens. These were written in Chinese and told how birds, etc. should be killed. Miss Slater handed several notices to the chairman who sent them for distribution to the Chinese. Mr. Emery then made an excellent speech advocating the formation of an advisory body to assist the Officials. But he clearly gave it his view that it was first and foremost a matter for the Chinese themselves. By propaganda work on the part of the Y. M. C. A., the local Chinese Churches and Schools he thought much could be done to advance the cause and thought also that later on the officials could be persuaded to enforce strict regulations which the police would be responsible for seeing carried out.

Y.M.C.A. HELP PLEDGED

Mr. Liu of Temple Hill, speaking on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., promised whole hearted support and moreover stated that he would bring the matter to the notice of the Y.M.C.A. heads. Mr. Abbott advocated work amongst the children like it is done in the United States saying that if the children were reached there was certain to be success. Mr. Railton considered it was far too late to elect a committee then, but asked that the meeting before adjourning for a week should pronounce an opinion as to whether it favored the election of a committee to commence operations. The meeting by a unanimous vote recorded its desire to have such a body formed in Chefoo and then adjourned for a week.

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On Saturday night next the skating season is to close. There is to be a big Fancy Dress Carnival to commemorate the end of the season. If the cold weather holds, as at present it seems to have every indication of doing, there should be a successful function. Last year the carnival was a huge success and this year will not prove an exception. Last week the weather was so warm as to practically preclude all possibility of getting in any more skating but on Sunday the weather tuned up again and with a strong north gale blowing and a heavy fall of snow the thermometer went down several degrees.

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The China Inland Mission Schools resumed work on Tuesday morning. The opening service was conducted by Dr. MacFarlane, the medical officer of the Port, now doing locum tenens for Dr. Malcolm who is at present in North America. He gave a capital address to the students. The Temple Hill Anglo-American Chinese College is on holiday. The students joined in the strike and so as the New Year holidays were close at hand the School decided to hold its vacation.

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The Rev. H. A. Lea, M.A., until recently an Army Captain in the Chinese Labor Corps, is acting as Chaplain of Chefoo pro tem till the arrival of the Rev. F. Jones from England.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea M. Feb. 26

For Europe, etc
Per M.M. s.s. Porthos Feb. 14

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Feb. 13

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Feb. 16

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	A.M. Time M	A.M. Range Ft.	A.M. Range In.	P.M. Time H	P.M. Time M	P.M. Range Ft.	P.M. Range In.
6	25	4	8	7	5	2	1

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
5	7	5	42

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1 23 a.m.	0 5 p.m.	6 48	5 42	6 3	6 27

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Choice of
8. Snapper Soup Anglaise
9. Consomme Vermicelli

Choice of
10. Filet of Sole Duglere
11. Live Mandarin Bonne femme
12. Braised Sweetbreads Madere

Choice of
13. Sirloin Steak Cliffhouse Style
14. Larded Roast Pheasant Polonaise
15. Rack of Spring Lamb

Choice of
16. Cottage Fried Potatoes
17. Potatoes au Gratin

Choice of
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